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LOCAL NOTES.

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—According to the calendar spring commenced last Thursday.

—Frogs are holding nightly concerts in the marshes along the river.

—Juniata college, Huntingdon, will erect a gymnasium building this summer.

—George Hughes is building an addition to his dwelling house in the southern part of town.

—Hugo Mayer, Huntingdon, speaks of spring clothing in this issue. Read his advertisement.

—Abram Bennett recently moved from Orbisonia to one of B. O'Connor's houses east of town.

—T. L. Banks and wife, of Harrisburg, were among the visitors to Mapleton over Sunday.

—Charles Deeter has moved from Mount Union to one of Miles Querry's houses on Grant street.

—For men's dress suits, shoes, hats, shirts, etc., it will pay to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, Pa.

—For sale—a solid Mahogany dining table. Will be sold cheap. G. D. Wood, Mapleton Depot, Pa.

—Misses Ida and Bertha Hooper, of Huntingdon, spent a day of the past week among Mapleton friends.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., sells and recommends all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—L. C. Corbin and wife, of Juniata township, were entertained by friends in an about Mapleton over Sunday.

—The Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference commences its annual session at Chambersburg this morning.

—A. B. Gillam spent the past week in Philadelphia and Atlantic City. He was combining business and recreation.

—James S. Gillam, of Tyrone, was transacting business in Mapleton on Monday and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

—A fine line of furniture, carpets, mattings and all house cleaning goods at reasonably low prices at Kimmels' store, Saltillo.

—William Reed & Sons tell of a great curtain and carpet sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4th, 5th and 6th. Read what they say.

—At W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, you can get dress plaids as low as 5 cents per yard and all wool 36 inch dress goods at 25 cents per yard.

—All rubber goods reduced to cost to close out. Have a big lot on hands. Have taken in dry goods and a full line of notions and shoes at Kimmels' store, Saltillo.

—John Shore, of Clay township, who had for some time been employed in Philadelphia, has located at Riverside, California. We wish him success in his new home.

—S. W. Kimmel & Sons have two saw mills and plenty of timber at Cole's Summit. Get prices on rough and dry building lumber. Address, S. W. Kimmel & Sons, Saltillo, Pa.

—W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, carries a big line of ladies' dress goods, muslin sheetings, table linens, sheetings, ginghams, plaids. etc., and it will pay to see his goods before purchasing.

—W. H. Spangler is erecting another dwelling house in the eastern part of of town. This makes the fourth house Mr. Spangler has had built in the last four months. His enterprise is commendable.

—Rev. R. S. Woodward will preach in the U. B. church next Sunday evening. He was unable to fill his appointment last Sunday morning, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Woodward. At this writing her condition has much improved.

—Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by J. G. Gillam.

—Harry D. Wicks who has been employed on a railroad contract in Wyoming for the past few months arrived home last Friday morning. He has not yet decided whether to remain in the east or not.

—John Weston, Jr., of Altoona, a Mapleton boy who is employed as a brakeman in the lower yard, in attempting to get off a car last Sunday evening stepped upon a piece of iron and sprained his right ankle.

—Our friend J. M. E. Smith, of Calvin, and Miss Hannah Stapleton, of Cassville, were united in marriage at the Huntingdon M. E. parsonage last Thursday afternoon by Rev. G. M. Klepfer. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

—Thomas Hostetter, of Altoona, formerly of Allensville, died last Thursday afternoon of pneumonia. The remains were brought to Mill Creek Saturday morning, thence to Allensville for interment. A delegation of Mountain City Odd Fellows accompanied them to the last resting place.

—A successful farmer is reported as making this statement: "The hog is the mortgage lifter, the sheep the farm fertilizer, the cow the barn builder and the hen the grocery bill payer. This quartet with a man and a woman not afraid of work in caring for them, will insure prosperity on any farm.

—Bad whiskey was the cause of a disturbance in the colony of colored gentlemen at Vandevander's bridge last Thursday night. One of the participants in the fracas was badly used up by being beaten over the head and right arm with a coupling pin. Several stitches were required in the forehead over the right eye. Dr. Spangler dressed his injuries.

—They are now catching eels in Huntingdon's drinking water. Foreman Charles Shafer has one of his catches on exhibition at the *Globe* office. It would save the members of the Huntingdon Rod and Gun club lots of traveling if the pipes were stocked with trout and bass. It would also be so convenient for the good housewives to go to the spigot and turn out a trout or bass, fresh from the native element, for breakfast. Everybody doesn't like eels, you know.

—L. S. Hawn is the proud possesor of a cherry corner cupboard that is older than the American independence, being a relic of the colonial days. It was made in the Virginia colony in 1747 and has been in the possession of the Smouse connection for 133 years. It has been twice to Ohio and back, has been in constant use all these years and is to day in as good condition as when new. Mr. Hawn believes it is the oldest, best preserved cupboard in the county.—*Saxton Herald.*

—Albert Lawrence Yocum and Bertha Alice Streets, the persons charged with abandoning their child in Huntingdon Monday evening, 18th inst., as stated in the ITEM last week, were united in marriage by Rev. G. M. Klepfer at Huntingdon last Saturday morning in the presence of the deputy sheriff, chief of police and commissioners' attorney. The same morning the couple were given the custody of the child and they departed for their home at Thomas, Tucker county, West Virginia.

—The railroad contractors are pushing the work between Mill Creek and Mount Union. At Mill Creek the stone work of the arch culvert is well under way and east of Mill Creek the grading is rapidly progressing. At the Campbell's creek culvert above Mapleton the excavating is about completed and the stone are on the ground for the foundation. The steam shovel intended for the work at Jackstown went astray in transit and is delaying the work at that point. The overhead bridge and trestle work is completed and the moving of the material for the fill awaits the arrival of the shovel. At the east end of Jack's narrows the grading is progressing rapidly.

—LOST—A Wirt fountain pen. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office.

—Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at J. G. Gillam's. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

—Calvin Greene, of Lewistown, was among the callers at the ITEM office yesterday, he being en route to Saltillo. Mr. Greene is senior member of the firm of C. Greene & Son, proprietors of the North American tannery at Lewistown, and the Saltillo tannery. That this firm thoroughly understands the manufacture of leather is evidenced by the fact that at all the expositions held in recent years they have exhibited their product and in each instance have been awarded a prize. The latest achievement in this direction was at the Paris exposition. Both Mr. Greene and his son are good business men and companionable gentlemen.

—The first stone bridge with ring stones built in the United States is claimed by the town of Ipswich, Mass. It was built by the town and county in 1764. The builder was Col. John Choate. There are two spans, each of 28 feet. When the time drew near for the falsework to be removed the inhabitants of the town became greatly excited, and people thought it would not stand its own weight. Col. Choate had his horse ready to take him out of the country if the bridge fell. The falsework was successfully removed, however, and the bridge still stands, although it trembles a little with a heavy team. It was widened in 1838.

—Vacant lots have been successfully cultivated in Philadelphia under the direction of the Philadelphia Vacant Lots Cultivation Association. During the past year gardens were provided for 480 families, consisting of 2,486 persons. The aggregate receipts from the various farms showed a total of $24,560. This is six times the amount expended by the association on the lands. Five families became so adept at gardening that their savings have enabled them to hire ample farms of their own. Thirteen families were given Belgian hares for experiment last year, and the successful results attained will cause the association to take up this line of industry on the farms this year.

—John W. Showalter, aged 55 years, of Petersburg, was instantly killed at 7.30 o'clock Friday evening a short distance east of the station at that place by being struck by second section of mail express east. Showalter was walking along the track and had stopped to talk a few minutes to a man named Irvin. On leaving him and walking a short distance he stepped out of the way of a west bound freight train directly in front of the fast passenger. Irvin called to him but the warning was too late and he was struck and hurled from the track. He was dead when picked up. The deceased was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company and was held in high esteem in the community. He leaves a family.

—Do something—The most important principle in life is a pursuit. Without a pursuit no one can ever be really happy and hold a proper rank in society. The humble woodsawyer is a better member of society than the fop without brains or employment. Yet many young men of our great cities strive for the distinction awarded to fools. They are content to exist on the products of other hands, and are, in truth, a little better than baretaced rogues. They live on ill-gotten spoils, go on tick, lie and cheat, rather than pursue a calling which would render them useful to themselves and mankind generally. None can be happy without employment, mental or physica. The idler is a fit candidate for the peritentiary or the gallows.

—The Pennsylvania railroal has let the contract for a complete change of its tracks for over a mile along the middle division to Drake & Stratton, the firm which has the contract for the building of part of the Rockville bridge. The contract, for which the firm will receive many thousands of dollars, will include the building of a new four track line with sidings for over a mile through the town of Duncannon, over 800 feet from the tracks which are now in use. The work is to be started in a short time and the line will be run close to the river, on the east side of the immense cinder dumps which line the bank of the Susquehanna for some distance beyond the Duncannon furnace. Both passenger and freight tracks will be laid and a new station and other railroad buildings will be built eventually. The work means the removal of many houses and a great deal of grading. The present tracks will be removed when the new ones are in service, it is said.

—The disappearance of Henry J. Smith, postmaster at Salladasburg, is as much of a mystery to-day as it was on the day he was first missed two weeks ago, says the Lock Haven *Express*. Word comes from Salladasburg that the Odd Fellows have opened the safe in their hall and found the accounts of Mr. Smith, who was the treasurer, all straight and the money there, said to be $300 or $400, just as he had placed it. It is also reported from Salladasburg that Mr. Smith is understood to have about $900 of the Odd Fellows' lodge money on deposit in a Jersey Shore bank, and it is still there. Then again it is said that he had cashed several soldiers' warrants and had them in his possession when he started for Jersey Shore two weeks ago, intending to deposit them in the bank. These have never been deposited and it is reported that banks have been notified and steps taken to endeavor to find if anyone else has them, hoping in this way to trace the whereabouts of the missing man.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that it I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. H. Spangler's.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel Edward Dysard, Huntingdon, and Mary Endres, Henderson township.

Jacob Black and Hester M. Shore, both of Hubelsville.

Bert I. Black and Olive B. Clarke, both of Huntingdon.

Samuel G. Bowman, Smithfield township, and Mary E. McCall, Penn township.

Elmer L. Nearhoof, Altoona, Pa., and Carrie M. Goodman, Waterstreet.

James M. E. Smith and Hannah Stapleton, both of Cass township.

Albert Lawrence Yocum and Bertha Alice Streets, both of Thomas, West Virginia.

James B. Archey, McAlevy's Fort, and Margriettie Kephart, Greenwood Furnace.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy;" says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by J. G. Gillam.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Twenty-five years ago, Saturday evening, March 16th, Mr. Amon L. Walls and Miss Margaret E. Love were united in marriage at Johnstown by the Rev. D. M. Miller, and they entertained a number of friends on this anniversary occasion in honor of the event. Mr. Walls is a native of Huntingdon county, having lived for a number of years of his early life near Mapleton, while his wife came from Indiana county, but both resided in Johnstown at the time of their marriage and for several years preceding it. Mr. Walls' family consists of one daughter who is the wife of W. Dorsey Walker. They have two grandchildren, Masters Thomas and Wallace Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Walls received quite an array of useful presents, most of them handsome pieces of silver. The guests were served with refreshments during the evening and everyone wished to see them go hand in hand for twenty-five more years and to then celebrate their golden wedding.

The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Love, of Fort Palmer, Westmoreland Co.; W. S. Love, of Pittsburg; Rev. Dr. C. C. Hays and Mrs. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Menoher, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Horrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker and their two children, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowman, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gerber, Mrs. Sarah Lowry, Mrs. Antha Green, Mrs. Rev. D. M. Miller, John L. Bash and Miss Ida Bash, Miss Rachel Young, and Master Willie Love.

Deeds Entered for Record.

Nancy Rebecca Starr et al. to Eliza Jane Kern, property in Tell township. Consideration, $210.

Wilson C. Locke and wife to Alfred L. Smucker, property in Huntingdon. Consideration, $1400.

Frank Weber et al, executors, to F. M. Bollinger et al., property in Henderson township. Consideration, $1200.

Bertha Q. Shaver and husband to Eliza L. Myers, property in Mount Union. Consideration, $700.

George H. Lampe et al. to William F. Kyle, property in Huntingdon. Consideration, $1500.

School Reports.

Following are the reports of Mapleton borough schools for sixth month, ending March, 1901:

No. 1—Frances Isenberg, teacher.

	Males	Females	Total
Whole No. enrolled	22	13	35
Average attendance	20	11	31
Per cent. of "	89	93	91

The following missed no time: Lena Truax, Amanda McHugh, Stella Fisher, Melva Dell, Alice Holden, Harper Dell, Reed Wood, Blair Shore, Robert Truax, Vernon Neice, Sewell Gillam, Charles Bailey. Visitors, 2.

No. 2—Bertha M. Presho, teacher.

	Males	Females	Total
Whole No. enrolled	16	16	32
Average attendance	14	14	28
Per cent. of "	93	93	93

Those who missed no time during month are Maud Barclay, Nora Bailey, Mattie Brininger, Florence Dell, Cora Nelson, Ethel Wood, Viola Moore, Lorma Stubbs, Laura Lamberson, Charles Young, Harry Henderson, Harold Spangler, Cecil O'Connor, John Turnbaugh. Visitors, 3.

No. 3—Ella M. Grove, teacher.

	Males	Females	Total
Whole No. enrolled	16	5	21
Average attendance	15	5	20
Per cent. of "	95	96	95

Missed no time during the Mo., James McHugh, Charles Shore, Loy Rex, Robert McCarl, Edward Spangler, Clinton Dell, Harry Turnbaugh, Pearle Neice. Visitors, 2.

No. 4—G. W. Wright, teacher.

	Males	Females	Total
Whole No. enrolled	9	13	22
Average attendance	8	11	19
Per cent. of "	90	88	89

Those who missed no time—Lulu McDonald, Nannie Henderson, Emory Neice, Loy McCarl, Chas. Wertz, Glenn McLaughlin, Chas. O'Connor. Visitors, 8.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at W. H. Spangler's.

BOTHA WON'T SURRENDER

Rejects the Peace Terms Submitted by the British.

LONDON PRESS FEELS RELIEVED

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Announces the Decision of General Botha in the House of Commons—Boer Leader Says His Government Agrees With His View—British Began Negotiations

London.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, informed the House of Commons that Commandant General Botha had rejected the peace terms offered to him.

Mr. Chamberlain said General Botha had conveyed his decision in a letter to General Kitchener, in which he announced that he was not disposed to recommend the terms of peace General Kitchener was instructed to offer him to the earnest consideration of his Government. General Botha added that his Government and its chief officers entirely agreed with his view. Mr. Chamberlain added:

"I propose to lay the papers connected with the negotiations on the table now."

The issuance of Parliamentary papers on the negotiations has, however, been delayed.

General Botha's refusal to accept the peace terms offered to him is commented upon with an evident sense of relief. The idea that General Kitchener initiated the negotiations instead of General Botha, as had been supposed, is unpalatable to the British press.

British Destroy Grain at Wepener.

Mafeteng, Basutoland. — General Bruce Hamilton's force, which is sweeping over the southeast portion of Orange River Colony, has reached Wepener, (on the frontier of Basutoland), where the troops found heavy stocks of grain and cattle. They carried away as much as possible, but had to destroy 30,000 bags of grain. The houses at Wepener were found to be intact.

Status of Former Boer Republics.

Washington, D. C.—The status of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony in the eyes of the Government

(It is announced that he will not return to South Africa as the United States Consul-General.)

of the United States probably will be for the first time fixed when a consul general is sent to Pretoria to succeed Adelbert S. Hay. The latter will not return to South Africa.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS SHOT DOWN.

Five Killed and Eighty Wounded in Riots at St. Petersburg.

London.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the rioting there was renewed on the occasion of the mass at the Kazan Cathedral for M. Bogolyepoff, the murdered Minister of Public Instruction.

The students created disturbances outside the cathedral and the police were obliged to use their revolvers. They fired several volleys and five students were killed and eighty wounded. More than a hundred were arrested.

The rioting broke out again at night and the police knouted many of the disturbers. It is believed that the trouble will increase.

The correspondent adds that one of the most curious features of the situation is that not the faintest hint of the universal ferment or of the daily assemblages in the streets is allowed to appear in the newspapers.

FAMILY OF SEVEN WIPED OUT.

Charred Bodies of Man and Wife and Five Children Found in Burned Ruins.

Wellston, Ohio.—The charred bodies of Jeff Hill, his wife and five children were found in the smoldering embers of a burning house. Hill and his family lived in a log cabin. The nearest neighbor, Edward McGinnis, discovered the house in flames at a late hour at night.

Only one door opened out of the room in which the seven were sleeping. The fire caught in front of that door, blocking the only way of escape. The whole family perished. It is supposed the fire caught from a wood stove, although the theory is advanced that the family may have been murdered and the house burned to hide the crime.

The National Memorial to Victoria.

It has been decided that the National Memorial to Queen Victoria shall be erected in front of Buckingham Palace, at London.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Sir Henry Stanley has celebrated his sixtieth birthday.

General Baden-Powell is a charming writer of little personal notes.

A lottery in Europe for the Boers is being organized by M. Henri Rochefort.

Israel Zangwill declares that he does not know the exact day of his birth.

General Lew Wallace has a fish preserve on his farm near Crawfordsville, Ind.

Andrew Carnegie is to be president of the Philharmonic Society, of New York City.

President Diaz, of Mexico, said his illness had been slight and he had entirely recovered.

Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, will make the annual address at Yale's bicentennial.

W. Bourke Cockran has had his throat operated on by a surgeon, and will not soon speak in public.

Edmond Rostand, author of "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "L'Aiglon," has recovered from his serious illness.

Senator Hoar makes notes for his speeches on envelopes and odd scraps of paper which he carries in his pockets.

Corpulency and indolence are two conspicuous characteristics of Carlos I., King of Portugal. He is thirty-eight years old.

Joaquin Miller, the poet, has just bought 700 acres of farm land in Nueces County, Tex., and will make his future home there.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, is eighty years old and says he can no longer keep up with the procession. "I only stagger along," says he.

Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway, of New Hampshire, the tallest man in the House—he is nearly seven feet high—was once a member of the Salvation Army.

LABOR WORLD.

No labor organizations were formed until 1805.

The number of Krupp's employes last May was 47,330.

The dock strike at Marseilles, France, is unbroken.

There were only ten fatal accidents in Tennessee mines during the year 1900.

Indefinite closing has been ordered at the Colchester Cotton Mills, Burlington, Vt.

President Mitchell has declined the gift of a home from the United Mine Workers' Union.

The Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union has decided to demand higher wages in all ports of the Atlantic coast.

A strike of union pressmen has been ordered on the Chicago Tribune, Times-Herald, Record, News, Evening Post and Journal.

An Illinois tramp printer has just been notified by relatives in England that his deceased father left him an income of $500 per month.

New York plasterers have taken the places of the striking plasterers at the Buffalo Exposition grounds, and no further delay of work is feared.

John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers, said that if the operators failed to answer the union by April 1, a strike would be declared.

Chicago city authorities have resolved to use prison-made brick, despite the trades unions, giving $2 per 1000 on 18,000,000 a year for the intercepting sewer.

Strikers at Manlieu, Spain, burned two factories and had a battle with the gendarmie, in which two persons the gendarmerie, in which two persons were killed and a number wounded.

A new Idaho law provides for an arbitration board for labor troubles, resort to which is not imperative, but the decision of which must be accepted under pain of penalties for contempt of court.

SPORTING BREVITIES.

Plans have been drawn for a Chicago riding academy, to cost $100,000.

Yale athletes have begun their outdoor work for this season in earnest.

Four days of the Pan-American Exposition in August will be given to contests between Irish athletes.

Mr. Alexander Winton will attempt the journey from San Francisco to New York City in an automobile.

Thomas W. Lawson has offered $500 in prizes, $100 each in five classes, for the Dog Show in Boston in April.

Harvard and Yale have challenged Oxford and Cambridge to athletic competitions at New York City in July.

Members of the cycle trade have decided to encourage contests on the track by the employment of racing teams.

The United States National Lawn Tennis Association has accepted the English challenge for an international match in August.

"Scrappy" Joyce and Pat Tebeau declare emphatically that they will never play baseball again or even become interested in a club.

Plans are progressing for automobile tours and races to the Pan-American Exposition from Chicago, Cleveland and other Western cities.

Amos Rusie, the baseball pitcher, who for two years has been out of the game, has signed a contract to play with the Cincinnati team this season.

Marksmen of Illinois are willing to pay a license on guns if the State will give the money to the game warden and authorize him to use it in enforcing the game laws. Indiana and Iowa will receive the same proposition.

TOWN IN A SEA OF FIRE

A Flood of Blazing Oil Pours Down on Glen Gardner, N. J.

TANKS BURST IN TRAIN SMASH

The Town is Almost Wiped Out by a Rushing Stream of Living Fire — Awakened by the Noise the Inhabitants Flee to the Hills—Destruction of Property Estimated at $75,000.

Glen Gardner, N. J.—Fire borne on a river of oil rushing down the mountain at the foot of which this village is located almost engulfed the town and destroyed a large section of it. The catastrophe was the direct result of a freight train wreck on the Central Railroad, near the town.

In the wrecked train were thirteen oil laden cars, and the concussion of the two sections coming together caused two of the tanks to explode. The escaping oil took fire immediately, and formed a river of burning oil, which ran down the grade into the town, setting fire to everything in its path. The fire was under control at noon, and the firemen continued to battle with the burning oil tanks the rest of the day. The loss of oil is estimated at 80,000 gallons. Before the flames were extinguished property valued at about $75,000 was destroyed.

The wreck occurred shortly after 6 o'clock, before many of the residents were astir, and before they realized what the matter was the Masonic Hall, the finest building in the town; a big storehouse belonging to William Carling, containing a lot of new agricultural machinery, and eleven dwelling houses were the prey of the flames. The occupants of the dwellings barely escaped with their lives. Most of those who escaped from the burned district fled to the big hill north of the town. The 500 inhabitants of the place made hurried preparations to flee to the hills, but the burning oil ran down the hillside into a mountain stream which carried it away from the town.

Appeals for aid to fire companies in Washington and Somerville were made and were responded to, the apparatus being brought here on a special train, and after a hard fight the flames were checked.

The fire extended to the other eleven cars, and before they could be drawn away from the wreck one after another burst, until the contents of all of them aided in increasing the sea of flame that for a time threatened to engulf the town.

FOLLOWED HER LEPER HUSBAND.

Devoted Hawaiian Wife Joins Him in Exile on Molokai Island.

San Francisco, Cal.—From Honolulu comes a story of a wife's devotion which led her to simulate leprosy in order that she might be sent to exile on Molokai Island with her leprous husband. She was a beautiful native girl, Luhia, the daughter of a chief. She married Lui Hulapa, a young native, who two years after the marriage developed signs of leprosy. Secretly he made all preparations to go to Molokai Island and left a letter for his wife, bidding her an eternal farewell.

The young woman was inconsolable and after vainly trying to be allowed to go to Molokai she enlisted the service of a kahuna, or witch doctor. He gave her a preparation that when rubbed on the skin for several weeks made it silvery white, as though she were in the last stages of leprosy. Then she applied to the health board to be sent to Molokai.

The doctors suspected her, as her face showed no traces of the disease and when pressed she admitted her deceit. The doctors were so much impressed with her devotion that they set aside the rule and permitted her to join her husband.

PROPHET DIED PRAYING.

Pronounced an Imposter, He Vowed Not to Stay on the Earth.

London.—Advices from Mongo, Uganda, are to the effect that Mululzi, the new Mohammedan Madi, who recently proclaimed himself in Uganda, appeared before the court of the Sultan of Mbogo, who is the nominal head of Mohammedanism in that country and sought to establish his claim as the successor of the Prophet. Mbogo did not appreciate a rival and denounced him as an impostor before the assembled chiefs.

Muludzi tried the effect of eloqunce, but this was received with ridicule, whereupon he indignantly declared that he would no longer remain in a world which was unfit to receive him. He ascended a small hill outside Mbogo compound, knelt and called aloud on Mohammed after which he instantly expired.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN SECT MAY COME

50,000 Molukanes of Trans-Caucasia Wish to Seek Homes in North America.

Washington, D. C.—United States Consul-General Guenther writes from Frankfort to the Department of State: "It is reported from St. Petersburg that the people belonging to the religious sect called Doukhobors having left the Caucasus and found a new home in Canada, the Molukanes, another Russian sect residing in Trans-Caucasia, also wish to emigrate to North America. They number about 50,000, and are located at Tiflis, Jelsawetpol, Baku and Kars. They are known as industrious agriculturists and they desire to emigrate on account of lack of land and increased taxation."

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Germany is declared by a diplomat in Washington to have inspired England's rejection of the canal treaty.

Director Merriam caused the arrest of a Washington policeman on account of the alleged census frauds in Maryland.

Contracts for furnishing the United States army with nearly a million pounds of meat, for use in the Philippines, were awarded to Chicago packers.

Secretary of War Root assumed full responsibility for General Wood's course in Cuba and commended it.

The first steps were taken in a scheme to provide a park system costing many millions of dollars for Washington.

The old Corcoran Art Gallery, at Penn Avenue and Seventeenth street, is to be bought by the Government for $300,000.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

A large number of insurgent officers and men were captured by American troops in Cavite Province, Luzon, P. I.

Congressmen returning from Havana declare that Cuba must wait until Congress meets again, and that the wealthier classes favor annexation.

Governor-General Wood appointed a commission to revise the Cuban customs.

Lieutenant-General Miles is in Cuba inspecting the principal military posts.

The Philippines Commission decided to make a separate province of the Island of Marinduque.

The Municipal Council changed the name of the principal plaza in Vigan, P. I., to "General Lawton Square," as a tribute to the memory of the brave American.

DOMESTIC.

The applications of forty Japanese for citizenship papers at San Francisco, Cal., were refused.

Miss Hatti Mills, a rich actress, ended her life with carbolic acid, at Troy, N. Y.

After blindness of twenty-eight years Valentine Batz, Baltimore, Md., had his sight restored.

Fire Chief Webber, of Boston, Mass., was retired on half pay because of injury to his eyes.

The battleship Massachusetts ran aground at Pensacola, Fla. She is not damaged.

It is proposed by a syndicate to build the world's largest dry docks on flats between Bedloe and Ellis islands, at New York City.

George St. Cyr, who killed James Davis, at Dawson City, Alaska, had his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Judge Nobbs, in the Probate Court in Bridgeport, Conn., named the Bridgeport Trust Company as administrator for the estate of George F. Gilman, the millionaire tea merchant.

The shortage in the National Bank at Niles, Mich., is $150,000.

Former President Harrison's will, filed at Indianapolis, Ind., gives $125,000 to his widow and family relics and portraits to his son, Russell, whose debts are cancelled.

A young elephant escaped from a zoo in Indianapolis, Ind., and bolted through a large plate-glass window into a barber shop, frightening the inmates and upsetting the furniture.

A full ticket of women was nominated by the Prohibitionists of Denver, Col.

Colonel John R. Ashe, a well-known cotton manufacturer, committed suicide by throwing himself into a deep well at Columbia, S. C.

FOREIGN.

Two thousand soldiers were sent to assist the authorities in the suppression of the troubles incident upon the strike at Marseilles, France.

In the British House of Lords Lord Salisbury's motion to appoint a joint committee to revise the King's anti-Roman Catholic accession oath was adopted.

Fifteen lives were lost in floods in Italy.

Philip Botha, brother of the Boer Commander-in-Chief, was killed in battle in South Africa.

Prince Henry was installed a member of the State Council, at The Hague, Holland, Queen Wilhelmina opening the session.

The British gunboat Plover went ashore in the Yangtse-Kiang, below Kinkiang, China.

Despite the expenditure of $21,135,000 for famine relief, India, had a surplus last year of $8,200,000.

Eight soldiers and customs officers were killed by an avalanche near Lake Como, Italy.

The Ambassadors and Ministers at the Court of St. James, in London, presented their credentials to King Edward.

Edwin A. Abbey, the American artist, was commissioned by King Edward VII. to paint the scene of his coronation.

Seven gunners were killed by the explosion of a howitzer shell at Secunderabad, India.

Huge catches of seals were made by the Newfoundland fleet off Labrador.

Owing to a vote of no confidence in the Chamber of Deputies, the new Chilean Ministry resigned.

General Bates Called Home.

General John C. Bates, now in command of a force of volunteers in the Philippines, has been ordered to return home to relieve General Merriam in command of the Department of the Missouri.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2¾c. per quart.

BUTTER.

Creamery—West, extra	$ —	@$	22
Firsts	21	@	21½
Seconds	19	@	20
State dairy tubs, extra	—	@	21
Imitation creamery	14	@	18½
Factory finest	—	@	14½
Low grades	11	@	12½

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, fancy	11¼	@	11½
Small	12¼	@	12½
Part skims, good to prime	6	@	7
Full skims	1½	@	2

EGGS.

Jersey—Fancy	14	@	15
State and Penn	14	@	15
Western—Choice	12¾	@	13
Southern—Choice	12	@	12¾
Duck eggs	24	@	30
Goose eggs	60	@	70

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, choice, 1900	2 35	@	2 40
Medium	—	@	2 10
Pea, choice	—	@	2 10
Red kidney, choice	2 15	@	2 17½
White kidney, choice	2 35	@	2 40
Yellow eye	2 55	@	2 60
Lima, Cal.	3 95	@	4 00
Green peas, bags	1 15	@	1 17½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	2 50	@	4 00
Baldwin, per bbl.	2 50	@	3 50
Greening, per bbl.	2 50	@	4 50
Strawberries, Fla., per qt.	18	@	30
Cranberries, per bbl.	6 00	@	8 50

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, per lb.	—	@	11½
Chickens, per lb.	—	@	10½
Roosters, per lb.	—	@	7½
Turkeys, per lb.	—	@	11½
Ducks, per pair	60	@	90
Geese, per pair	1 12	@	1 62
Pigeons, per pair	35	@	40

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb.	8	@	10½
Capons, Phila., per lb.	11	@	16
Fowls, State & Penn., per lb.	10	@	11
Chickens, Phila., per lb.	11	@	17
Ducks, Western, per lb.	8	@	13
Geese, Western, per lb.	6	@	10
Squabs, per dozen	1 50	@	2 75

HOPS.

State—1900, choice, per lb.	19	@	20
1900, common to fair	14	@	16
Pacific coast—1900, choice.	18	@	19
1899, common to choice.	8	@	14
Old odds	2	@	5

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, per 100 lb.	92½	@	95
No. 1, per 100 lb.	87½	@	90
No. 2, per 100 lb.	82½	@	85
Clover mixed, per 100 lb.	75	@	77½
Straw, long rye	82½	@	87½

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, West., per bbl.	1 25	@	1 62
State, per sack	1 40	@	1 50
Sweets, per bbl.	1 50	@	2 25
Onions—Orange Co., per bag	3 00	@	3 50
Eastern, red, per bbl.	3 00	@	3 25
Eastern, white, per bbl.	4 00	@	4 50
Cabbages, per crate	1 75	@	2 00
Turnips, per bbl.	80	@	90
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 00	@	2 50
String beans, per crate	2 50	@	5 00
Egg plant, per box	1 00	@	3 00
Peppers, per carrier	1 00	@	2 00
Celery, per dozen	15	@	75
Lettuce, per basket	1 25	@	3 50
Beets, per crate	75	@	1 25
Spinach, per bbl.	75	@	1 25
Brussels sprouts, per qt.	8	@	10
Peas, per basket	1 50	@	3 50
Kale, per bbl.	75	@	1 00
Carrots, per 100 bunches	2 50	@	3 00
Cauliflower, per crate	1 00	@	2 50
Parsley, per 100 bunches	2 00	@	3 00

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter patents	3 60	@	4 00
Spring patents	4 00	@	4 35
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	86½	@	90
No. 2 red	81¼	@	81½
Corn—No. 2	48	@	49
Oats—No. 2 white	33	@	33½
Track mixed	30	@	31½
Rye—Western	61	@	62
State	56	@	57
Lard, city	—	@	7.70c.

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	6	@	8½
Calves, city dressed	8	@	11
Country dressed	6½	@	10
Sheep, per 100 lb.	3 75	@	4 90
Lambs, per 100 lb.	5 75	@	6 15
Hogs—Live, per 100 lb.	6 00	@	6 25
Country dressed	5½	@	8¼

TOBACCO.

Western tobacco continues dull but firm, as most of the old crop is exhausted and the new crop is expected soon. Sumatra tobacco is inactive. Domestic cigar leaf is quiet and the demand for Havana tobacco is not urgent.

EXPORTS ABOUT $1,500,000.

No Period in American History Shows Such a Record.

Washington, D. C.—Exports from the United States continue to increase, and the fiscal year of 1901 seems destined not only to break all records, but perhaps touch the billion and a half dollar line. For the twelve months ending with February the total is $1,490,194,985, and for the eight months of the fiscal year is $1,015,185,374. Thus the record presented by the February statement of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics at least suggests a billion and a half record for the fiscal year 1901, since the twelve months ending with February are less than $10,000,000 below that sum, and the eight months of the fiscal year are $15,000,000 above the proportion which eight months of the twelve included in the fiscal year would be called upon to furnish of a $1,500,000,000 total.

No eight months period in the history of our export trade shows as large a total of exports as the eight months ending with February, 1901. The total exports during that period are, as above indicated, $1,015,185,374, against $919,473,471 in the corresponding months of last year, and $602,666,873 in eight months of the fiscal year 1896, having thus increased more than fifty per cent. in five years.

The favorable balance of trade, or excess of exports over imports, shows an even greater increase, being $492,224,904 for the eight months ending with February, against $364,219,897 in the same months of the preceding fiscal year, and $61,472,040 in eight months of the fiscal year 1896. No eight months period in the history of our export trade has shown as large exports or as large an excess of exports over imports as that ending with February, 1901.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: Revivals a Benefit — Lessons Drawn From Famous Religious Awakenings — The Most Useful Christians Are Those Coverted Early in Life.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is most pertinent at this time, when a widespread effort for religious awakening is being made; text, Luke v, 6, "They inclosed a great multitude of fishes, and their net brake."

Simon and his comrades had experienced the night before what fishermen call "poor luck." Christ steps on board the fishing smack and tells the sailors to pull away from the beach and directs them again to sink the net. Sure enough, very soon the net is full of fishes, and the sailors begin to haul in. So large a school of fishes was taken that the hardy men begin to look red in the face as they pull, and hardly have they begun to rejoice at their success when snap goes a thread of the net, and snap goes another thread, so there is danger not only of losing the fish, but of losing the net.

Without much care as to how much the boat tilts or how much water is splashed on deck the fishermen rush about gathering up the broken meshes of the net. Out yonder there is a ship dancing on the waves, and they hail it: "Ship ahoy! Bear down this way!" The ship comes, and both boats, both fishing smacks, are filled with the floundering treasures.

"Ah," says some one, "how much better it would have been if they had staid on shore and fished with a hook and line and taken one at a time instead of having this great excitement and the boat almost upset and the net broken and having to call for help and getting sopping wet with the sea!"

The church is the boat, the gospel is the net, society is the sea, and a great revival is a whole school brought in at one sweep of the net. I have admiration for that man who goes out with a hook and line to fish. I admire the way he unwinds the reel and adjusts the bait and drops the hook in a quiet place on a still afternoon and here catches one and there one, but I like also a big boat and swift oars and stout sails and a stiff breeze and a great multitude of souls brought—so great a multitude that you have to get help to draw it ashore, straining the net to the utmost until it breaks here and there, letting a few escape, but bringing the great multitude into eternal safety.

In other words, I believe in revivals. The great work of saving men began with 3000 people joining the church in one day, and it will close with forty or a hundred million people saved in twenty-four hours when nations shall be born in a day. But there are objections to revivals. People are opposed to them because the net might get broken, and if by the pressure of souls it does not get broken, then they take their own penknives and slit the net. "They inclosed a great multitude of fishes, and the net brake."

It is sometimes opposed to revivals of religion that those who come into the church at such times do not hold out. As long as there is a gale of blessing they have their sails up, but as soon as strong winds stop blowing then they drop into a dead calm. But what are the facts in the case? In all our churches the vast majority of the useful people are those who are brought in under great awakenings, and they hold out. Who are the prominent men in the United States in churches, in prayer meetings, in Sabbath-schools? For the most part they are the product of great awakenings.

I have noticed that those who are brought into the kingdom of God through revivals have more persistence and more determination in the Christian life than those who come in under a low state of religion. People born in an icehouse may live, but they will never get over the cold they caught in the icehouse.

A cannon ball depends upon the impulse with which it starts for how far it shall go and how swiftly, and the greater the revival force with which a soul is started the more far-reaching and far-resounding will be the execution.

But it is sometimes objected to revivals that there is so much excitement that people mistake hysteria for religion. We admit that in every revival of religion there is either a suppressed or a demonstrated excitement. Indeed, if a man can go out of a state of condemnation into a state of acceptance with God or see others go without any agitation of soul he is in an unhealthy, morbid state and is as repulsive and absurd as a man who should boast he saw a child snatched out from under a horse's hoofs and felt no agitation, or saw a man rescued from the fourth story of a house on fire and felt no acceleration of the pulses.

Salvation from sin and death and hell into life and peace and heaven forever is such a tremendous thing that if a man tells me he can look on it without any agitation I doubt his Christianity.

The fact is that sometimes excitement is the most important possible thing. In case of resuscitation from drowning or freezing, the one idea is to excite animation. Before conversion we are dead. It is the business of the church to revive, arouse, awaken, resuscitate, startle into life.

Excitement is bad or good, according to what it makes us do. If it makes us do that which is bad, it is bad excitement, but if it makes us agitated about our eternal welfare, if it makes us pray, if it make us attend upon Christian service, if it make us cry unto God for mercy, then it is good excitement.

It is sometimes said that during revivals of religion great multitudes of children and young people are brought into the church, and they do not know what they are about. It has been my observation that the earlier people come into the kingdom of God the more useful they are. Robert Hall, the prince of preachers, was converted at twelve years of age. It is likely he knew what he was about. Matthew Henry, the commentator, who did more than any man of his century for increasing the interest in the study of the Scriptures, was converted at eleven years of age; Isabella Graham, immortal in the Christian church, was converted at ten years of age; Dr. Watts, whose hymns will be sung all down the ages, was converted at nine years of age; Jonathan Edwards, perhaps the mightiest intellect that the American pulpit ever produced, was converted at seven years of age, and that father and mother take an awful responsibility when they tell their child at seven years of age, "You are too young to be a Christian," or, "You are too young to connect yourself with the church." That is a mistake as long as eternity.

If during a revival two persons present themselves as candidates for the church, and the one is ten years of age and the other is forty years of age, I will have more confidence in the profession of religion of the one ten years of age than the one forty years of age. Why? The one who professes at forty years of age has forty years of impulse in the wrong direction to correct; the child has only ten years in the wrong direction to correct. Four times ten are forty. Four times the religious prospect for the lad that comes into the kingdom of God and into the church at ten years of age than the man at forty.

I am very apt to look upon revivals as connected with certain men who fostered them. People who in this day do not like revivals nevertheless have not words to express their admiration for the revivalists of the past, for they were revivalists—Jonathan Edwards, John Wesley, George Whitefield, Fletcher, Griffin, Davies, Osborne, Knapp, Nettleton, Moody and many others whose names come to my mind. The strength of their intellect and the holiness of their lives make me think they would not have had anything to do with that which was ephermeral. Oh, it is easy to talk against revivals.

A man said to Mr. Dawson: "I like your sermons very much, but the after meetings I despise. When the prayer meeting begins, I always go up in the gallery and look down, and I am disgusted." "Well," said Mr. Dawson, "the reason is you go on the top of your neighbor's house and look down his chimney to examine his fire, and of course you only get the smoke in your eyes. Why don't you come in the door and sit down and warm?"

Oh, I am afraid to say anything against revivals of religion or against anything that looks like them, because I think it may be a sin against the Holy Ghost, and you know the Bible says that a sin against the Holy Ghost shall never be forgiven neither in this world nor the world to come. Now, if you are a painter, and I speak against your pictures, do I not speak against you? If you are an architect and I speak against a building you put up, do I not speak against you? If a revival be the work of the Holy Ghost and I speak against that revival, do I not speak against the Holy Ghost? And whoso speaketh against the Holy Ghost, says the Bible, he shall never be forgiven neither in this world nor in the world to come. I think sometimes people have made a fatal mistake in this direction.

Many of you know the history of Aaron Burr. He was one of the most brilliant men of his day. I suppose this country never produced a stronger intellect. He was capable of doing anything good and great for his country or for the church of God had he been rightly disposed, but his name is associated with treason against the United States government, which he tried to overthrow, and with libertinism and immorality. Do you know where Aaron Burr started on the downward road? It was when he was in college and he became anxious about his soul and was about to put himself under the influences of a revival, and a minister of religion said: "Don't go there, Aaron; don't go there. That's a place of wildfire and great excitement. No religion about that. Don't go there." He tarried away. His serious impressions departed. He started on the downward road.

And who is responsible for his ruin for this world and his everlasting ruin in the world to come? Was it the minister who warned him against that revival?

Now I come to the real, genuine cause of objection to revivals—that is, the coldness of the objector. It is the secret and hidden but unmistakable cause in every case, a low state of religion in the heart. Wide awake, consecrated, useful Christians are never afraid of revivals. It is the spiritually dead who are afraid of having their sepulcher molested. The chief agents of the devil during a great awakening are always unconverted professors of religion.

As soon as Christ's work begins they begin to gossip against it and take a pail of water and try to put out this spark of religious influence, and they try to put out another spark. Do they succeed? As well when Chicago was on fire might some one have gone out with a garden water pot trying to extinguish it. The difficulty is that when a revival begins in a church it begins at so many points that while you have doused one anxious soul with a pail of cold water there are 500 other anxious souls on fire.

During our Civil War the President of the United States made proclamation for 75,000 troops. Some of you remember the big stir. But the King of the universe to-day asks for 1,200,000,000 more troops than are enlisted, and we want it done softly, imperceptibly, no excitement, one by one. You are a dry goods merchant on a large scale, and I am a merchant on a small scale, and I come to you and want to buy a thousand yards of cloth. Do you say: "Thank you. I'll sell you a thousand yards of cloth, but I'll sell you twenty yards to-day and twenty to-morrow, and twenty the next day, and if it takes me six months I'll sell you the whole thousand yards; you will want as long as that to examine the goods, and I'll want as long as that to examine the credit, and, besides, that, a thousand yards of cloth are too much to sell all at once?" No, you do not say that. You take me into the counting room, and in ten minutes the whole transaction is consummated. The fact is, we cannot afford to be fools in anything but religion.

That very merchant who on Saturday afternoon sold me the thousand yards of cloth at one stroke the next Sabbath in church will stroke his beard and wonder whether it would not be better for a thousand souls to come straggling along for ten years instead of bolting in at one service.

We talk a good deal about the good times that are coming and about the world's redemption. How long before they will come? There is a man who says 500 years; here is a man who says 200 years; here is some one more confident who says in fifty years. What, fifty years? Do you propose to let two generations pass off the stage before the world is converted? Suppose by prolongation of human life at the end of the next fifty years you should walk the length of Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, or the length of Broadway, New York—in all those walks you would not find one person that you recognize. Why? All dead or so changed you would not know them. In other words, if you postpone the redemption of this world for fifty years you admit that the majority of the two whole generations shall go off the stage unblessed and unsaved. I tell you, the church of Jesus Christ cannot consent to it. We must pray and toil and have the revival spirit, and we must struggle to have the whole world saved before the men and women now in middle life part.

"Oh," you say, "it is too vast an enterprise to be conducted in so short a time!" Do you know how long it would take to save the whole world if each man would bring another? It would take ten years. By a calculation in compound interest each man bringing another, and that one another, and that one another, in ten years the whole earth would be saved—1911. Before the organs in our churches are worn out they ought to sound the grand march of the whole earth saved. If the world is not saved in the next ten years, it will be the fault of the church of Christ. But it will all depend upon the revival spirit. The hook and line fishing will not do it.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Murderer Taylor Recaptured.

Druggist Robert W. Taylor, who tunneled the Pottsville jail wall and escaped from his cell, was recaptured at Reading during a rainstorm. He was penniless. After he regained his liberty he secured a few old clothes and begged his breakfast at dawn. He tried to reach his home at Reading, or friends in the vicinity, hoping he would secure money and clothing. By jumping trains he reached Hamburg, where a freight brakeman recognized him, standing on the bumpers between two cars. Word was telegraphed to Reading and when the train arrived there the police took him into custody. Taylor vowed vengeance against the men who had aided in his recapture. He was a sorry looking fugitive in tatters. He limped and was quite sore from his high jump from the jail wall. Taylor said he heard the bullets of the jail watchman whiz past his ears, but was not struck. He was taken back to the Pottsville jail, and he may now be taken to the Eastern Penitentiary for safe keeping.

The Manufactures of York.

The Census Bureau, at Washington, has issued a special bulletin on the manufactures of York, this State. It is the first manufacturers' bulletin of this census. There are 464 manufacturing establishments reported, aggregate capital, $9,674,684 invested; salaried employes, 408; salaries, $442,951; total number of wage earners, 7687, including 475 children. The total population engaged in manfacturing and mercantile industries increased from 17.6 per cent. in 1890 to 22.8 in 1900. The invested capital increased 152.8 per cent. over 1890.

Cut to Pieces by a Saw.

The body of Charles Smith was cut to pieces in a saw mill at Summerville. His clothing caught on the carriage, and he was drawn head first into the saw. Both arms, which he extended to save himself, were whisked off, and then he was decapitated. The trunk was cut in twain. Smith's father, an undertaker at Summerville, was notified to come to the saw mill for a body. When Undertaker Smith saw the face of the severed head he recognized it as that of his son, and fell in a faint.

Allegheny College Gets $60,000.

Allegheny College, at Meadville, has received another donation of large proportions, a gift from an anonymous donor of $60,000 conditioned on the raising of $45,000 additional by the college before January 1, 1902. Within a short time the college has been given the Newton Observatory, the Ford Memorial Chapel and a $30,000 library building, the last also from an anonymous donor.

Halted Compulsory Vaccination.

City Solicitor Funck has surprised the health authorities of Lebanon by expressing an opinion that the Compulsory Vaccination law cannot be enforced, it being unconstitutional. The authorities were about to insist on the law's observance and had asked Solicitor Funck to make a thorough examination of the law in order that there should be no mistake.

Boy Drowned in Mother's Sight.

While Mrs. Michael Matthews and her nine-year-old son were crossing a small footbridge, spanning the Mahanoy Creek, at Girardville, the little fellow missed his footing and fell into the water. The mother made a brave attempt to rescue her son, but was unable to reach him in time. The swift current carried him away and he was lost.

Soldiers' Burial Bill Signed.

Governor Stone has signed the State Senate bill providing for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the United States in any war, who die in almshouses and like institutions, and to authorize County Commissioners to purchase plots of ground for their burials.

His House Over an Abyss.

Solomon Ream, a Londonderry township farmer, has been compelled to vacate his old homestead because its destruction is imminent. Almost the entire cellar floor has sunk completely out of sight, and with it have gone all the contents of the cellar. The foundations of the building are sinking into the hole.

Oil Find May Save Man's Life.

George McMurray, Jr., of Noblestown, is condemned to be hanged at Pittsburg April 25 for the murder of James Rudge. Oil has been struck on his father's farm, and the proceeds will be used to stay the execution in an endeavor to save the young man's life.

Accepted Carnegie's Library Gift.

Carbondale has accepted a proposition from Andrew Carnegie for a gift of $25,000 for the erection of a free public library building. The city agrees to spend $2500 annually in its maintenance. Former Mayor Hendrick has donated a site.

All Through the State.

Master plumbers of Reading have formed an organization.

A lodge of the Ladies' Temperance Legion has been organized at Dublin.

Great flocks of wild geese, flying northward, have been seen at Franklin.

Daniel Ressler, of Lancaster, has just celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday.

Seventeen dogs have been killed in West Grove, the result of a mad dog scare.

Surveys are being made for the extension of the trolley line from Collegeville to Saratoga.

FUNSTON'S BOLD PROJECT

Has Set Out With a Few Men to Capture Aguinaldo.

He Expects to Be Brought Before the Insurgent Chief as a Prisoner and Then Seize Him.

Manila.—Brigadier-General Funston is now engaged in a daring project, which promises to be the greatest and most romantic achievement of his eventful career. In January, from his hiding place in the Province of Isabella, Aguinaldo wrote letters anathematizing the sub-chiefs who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. Later Aguinaldo ordered certain insurgent forces in Southern Luzon to join him at a rendezvous in Isabella Province.

The insurgent officer instrusted with the aforesaid orders secretly negotiated with the Americans. On secur-

BRIGADIER-GENERAL FUNSTON.

ing necessary information General Funston planned Aguinaldo's capture, and, with General MacArthur's authorization, he proceeded two weeks ago to make the attempt.

General Funston, with Surgeon-Major Harris, Captain Newton, of the Thirty-fourth Infantry; Lieutenant Admire, of the Twenty-second Infantry, six veteran scouts and a company of native scouts, all picked men, embarked on the gunboat Vicksburg and were landed on a remote beach above Baler.

It was arranged that Aguinaldo's emissary and the native scouts should pass themselves off as insurgent troops, who, having captured General Funston and others, were taking them as prisoners to Aguinaldo. At the right time, when brought before Aguinaldo, General Funston was to give a signal, when the tables were to be turned and Aguinaldo was to be seized. A six days' march into the interior was contemplated. Treachery was considered possible, but every precaution was taken. The troops in New Vizcaya and New Ecija and the gunboats Vicksburg and Albany were to co-operate with General Funston's force.

TO REDUCE PHILIPPINE FORCE.

Believed That Improved Conditions Justify a Recall of Many Troops.

Washington, D. C.—It is stated at the War Department that a reduction of the American forces in the Philippines is among the probabilities of the next few months, if conditions there continue to improve in the same manner in which they have been improving for the past few months.

General Chaffee, who will soon succeed General MacArthur, is to make an examination of the state of things at all the principal points, in order that he may be able to inform the department whether, in his judgment, such a reduction is advisable, and, if so, to how great an extent. This is not to be delayed until General MacArthur's return, but is to be done under that officer's direction.

SPANISH ISLANDS BOUGHT.

Spanish Minister at Washington Receives $100,000 and Perfects Title.

Washington, D. C.—Ratifications of the treaty between the United States and Spain by which the former secures possession of the islands of Sibutu and Cagayan, to the north of the island of Luzon in the Philippines, were exchanged at the Department of State by the Duke d'Arcos, the Spanish Minister, and Secretary Hay.

The consideration provided in the treaty was the payment to Spain by the United States of $100,000. This amount was appropriated by Congress in the Deficiency bill and payment was made to Duke d'Arcos in the form of a Treasury warrant for the full sum.

The islands of Sibutu and Cagayan were not included in the Treaty of Paris, but were considered desirable by the United States, both to complete the possession of the entire Philippine group and to prevent their occupancy by any undesirable power.

IT WAS THE BODY OF HIS FATHER.

Rose to Surface Near Boat From Which the Son Was Fishing in Seneca River.

Syracuse, N. Y.—While Jesse Bronson, sixteen years old, was fishing in the Seneca River, at Baldwinsville, the decomposed dead body of a man rose to the surface of the water close to the boat. The lad pulled the body over the gunwale, and as he did so was horror stricken by the discovery that the corpse was that of his own father, Lafayette Bronson. The elder Bronson, forty-five years old, had been missing since December 2 last, leaving no clue. The body evidently had been under the ice all winter.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

A German scientist recently declared that the age of fishes can be told by their scales. When placed under the microscope these show stripes similar to the bands in the cross section of a tree, which indicate the age of the fish.

The communal council of Amsterdam, Holland, has voted $2,000,000 for the construction of an electrical power plant, to include a central power station, 30 miles of tramway, the electric lighting of the city and a supply of motive power. The power will be conveyed in an underground conduit.

From the following analysis it would appear that there is even less waste in a cord of pitch pine wood than in the carcass of a steer under the modern way of handling it. Under proper manipulation a cord of this wood will produce of charcoal, 50 bushels; illuminating gas, about 1000 cubic feet; illuminating oil and tar, 50 gallons; pitch or rosin, 1 1-2 barrels; pyroligneous acid, 100 gallons; spirits of turpentine, 20 gallons; tar, one barrel; wood spirits, five gallons; and, so far as the charcoal is concerned, when consumed it scarcely leaves an ash.

The advantage of the use of nickel steel in the construction of instruments of precision was the subject of a paper read before the recent Paris congress of the International Geodetic association. It was stated that a certain alloy, with 35 to 36 percent nickel, possessed an expansion 10 times less than platinum and 20 times less than that of brass. This property renders it especially serviceable for measuring rods. A description was given of a "base bar" of this metal, four metres in length, which is being constructed for the geographic service of the French army. Including its aluminum case, it will weigh 110 pounds.

A great family of flowering animals is that including the "sea cucumbers." These animals have long, flattened bodies of a dark color that ranges from brown to reddish purple, and their most active movement is a slow, creeping along the bottom. At one end is the mouth surrounded by the petal-like tentacles that push into it the mud and sand on which the organism lives. The mud of the bottom is filled with tiny beings that really furnish the food, but it appears to subsist on the inorganic mud itself. The most curious thing about the "cucumber" is that it takes lodgers in a way. It has a large cavity within its body that is filled with water, and into this cavity a little fish called the fierasfer works its way, and then lives within the helpless host. It is not a parasite, for it leaves its lodging to seek food, but it merely lodges in the holothurian for shelter, as the power of stinging that sea cucumbers possess to a high degree renders them fairly safe from molestation. The little lodgers do not seem to do any harm to their landlords except when several take quarters in the same one, and they may inflict fatal damage by overcrowding.

Lightning-Arrester for Trolley-Cars.

A new kind of lightning-arrester has been attracting atention in Europe. It is designed for the purpose of preventing accidents occuring on trolley-cars from sudden discharges of atmospheric electricity in districts crossed by extensive networks of electric wire, a common form of accident resulting in injury to the instruments and sometimes loss of life. The intent of the new system is to prevent the flash from reaching any part of an electric system, or, if this should take place, to insure that the current is invariably deflected so that no harm can result. The system has been introduced in a number of cars of the Berlin-Charlottenburg Electric railway in Germany, and so-called "horn arresters" are attached to the upper part of the car in the same way as the trolley. A number of these instruments have also been placed at certain intervals along the line, fixed on the top of the ornamental iron posts that carry the conducting wire of the railway. The first cars on which the system was tried worked so well that the lightning-arresters have been generally adopted. In some instances the "horn arresters" have been applied in the form of a second trolley, and in others they have been installed on the roof of the car in connection with the trolley itself.

Where Pigeons Were Plentiful.

The American ornithologist, Alexander Wilson, who undertook many journeys in several parts of the States to collect knowledge for his great work on the feathered creation, stated that near Shelbyville, Ky., he came upon a roosting place of the carrier pigeons upward of 40 miles in extent. He found the branches of almost every tree in the country, which was thickly wooded, filled with nests. A marvelous spectacle was presented by the pigeons in flight, as on rising from the trees they formed fluttering multitudes, with wings roaring like thunder. Early every morning the pigeons set out for their feeding place at a distance of from 30 to 60 miles away, and the advanced party generally arrived back by noon.

The Mapleton Item

I. N. SWOPE, - - Editor & Proprietor.

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SHADE GAP.

Daniel Stitt, of Dry Run, was in town on Monday.

Miss Grace Lake made a flying trip to Huntingdon on Saturday.

Dennie Wilson, of Spring Run, left on Wednesday for Pittsburg.

Mrs. Mary Jones visited friends in Saltillo from Saturday until Monday.

Geo. Rhine, of Amberson, was the guest of D. M. Bealman's family on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nora Umbenhour and Miss Nellie Caldwell left for Mount Union for a week's visit.

Misses Frances Lake and Addie Erwin returned on Saturday evening from Conemaugh, Pa.

Mrs. Chas. Cornelius and three children visited her brother, J. M. Harper, of Neelyton, over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Mock, accompanied by Miss Beulah Miller, attended her sister's wedding at McConnellsburg last Wednesday.

Frank Zeigler and Sherman Vaughn left on Monday for Homestead where they are employed by the Armour Plate company.

William Crouse and Floyd Stitt, of Dry Run, left on Monday morning for Ohio where they expect to get employment.

Dr. E. A. Hudson left for parts in Clearfield county where he expects to locate and practice medicine if he can find a suitable place.

Wilson Coons and brother, George, and Frank Burke and family left Monday for North Dakota where they expect to remain for some time.

[The foregoing was received last week too late for insertion.—ED.]

Simon Moore visited friends in Dry Run on Saturday.

Ross Schmittle is home home from Pittsburg on a vacation.

Dr. E. Hudson made a business trip to Mount Union on Monday.

Dr. Fleming has moved into the McGowan house on Main street.

Wm. Swan has opened a meat market in the Rex building at Mapleton.

Bruce Wagner, of Shirleysburg, visited friends at this place on Saturday.

Prof. C. B. Neil and wife, of Spring Run, visited Mrs. Neil's parents over Sunday.

Paul Jones, who has been attending Mercersburg academy, is home on a week's vacation.

Mrs. Hattie Cornelius, of Bedford, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swan, of this place.

Rev. W. G. Finney preached an able sermon to a large audience on Sunday in the Presbyterian church.

Samuel Schmittle has returned home from Altoona where he had been spending several weeks with his sister.

Scott Miller and wife, of Shirleysburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Jacob Miller, at Burnt Cabins.

A local institute was held at Neelyton on Friday evening and was largely attended by both patrons and teachers.

John Cree, who has been suffering from a sprained back for the past three weeks, is undergoing treatment from Dr. Bush, of Orbisonia.

The mercantile firm of Harper & Peterson at Neelyton has amicably dissolved partnership and the store will be run under the firm name of Harper Bros. Miss Jennie Appleby is clerking for them. She spent two years as a clerk in Johnstown.

LATTA GROVE.

A. P. Stever is hauling staves.

L. E. Dell and J. F. Dell spent last Sunday at Langdondale.

Geo. D. Lynn is putting up a post fence for Frank Wright.

David and Alvah Dell are still making ties for Geo. L. Smith.

Michael Stever has returned from the east with a full line of spring groceries.

Ora Querry was hauling coal on a sled last Saturday. I think he was hard up for sledding.

While hauling straw last Saturday Samuel Bowman fell from the wagon and dislocated his shoulder.

L. E. Dell cut one of his fingers very badly at the stave mill and as a result will not be able to work for three or four weeks.

M. E. Dell bought the big wagon at James Monihen's sale for $40., Jack Dell got the spring wagon for $30, and W. I. Taylor got the apple mill and cider press for $1.00.

Last Saturday while Bailey's lumber teams were returning from Mapleton to Trough Creek one of their horses got sick at Latta Grove. It was unhitched and in less than half an hour was dead.

All people have dark days but it is the bright spots that make life pleasant and are recalled with a thrill of pleasure. Such a spot came in the life of Mrs. Cora Dell, of Cass township, last Thursday evening, the anniversary of her birth. Under the direction of the Misses Dell about forty-five friends, neighbors and relatives from Hare's Valley, Smith Valley and Cassville gathered at her home to greet her and show their love and respect for her and her family. Mrs. Dell is held in high esteem by her neighbors, she having shown herself neighborly. On this occasion she was the recipient of many presents and expressions of good will. After partaking of the many good things so lavishly prepared the visitors turned their faces homeward. All wish her many returns of her birthday and hope her life may be liberally punctuated with bright spots.

CASSVILLE.

Miss Lois Wigton spent Sabbath with her friend, Miss Hamilton.

An unusually large crowd attended the sale on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Madison Wright and son visited friends in Cassville over Sabbath.

Rev. Clayton Long preached in the M. P. church on Sabbath evening to a large audience.

Rev. Smith and wife were guests of J. O. Heaton on Monday. Mr. Smith left on Tuesday for Chambersburg to attend conference.

Mrs. Crownover and daughter, Ruth, of Huntingdon, and Edward Crownover, of Mattawana, were guests of George M. Greene last week.

We are glad to see 'Squire Shaffer, of Calvin, on our streets again after his long illness. He and Rev. Smith inspected the new M. E. parsonage.

Dr. Sarah Whiteside, who has taken an extended trip through the west, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Heaton. She considers Portland, Oregon, the finest city she visited.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

The editor of the *Vindicator* has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

The Nation of Hustlers.

Montreal (Canada) Herald.

Who bought the claims for mines of our prospectors in British Columbia? The Americans!

Who sold them to the Canadians afterward, pocketing fat profits? The Americans!

Who have developed our wood pulp trade? The Americans!

Who sold us the wonderful Stanley mine? The Americans!

Who started the iron industry in Sydney, Cape Breton? The Americans!

Who pocket the millions therefrom? The Americans!

Who is the moving spirit at Sault Ste. Marie? An American!

Who have obtained elevator privileges from our harbor commissioners? Americans!

Who failed to build elevators, and thereby help Buffalo? Americans!

Who will gobble our meat export trade? The Americans!

Who have bought all our petroleum wells? The Americans!

Who was called to reorganize our Grand Trunk railway? An American!

What architects get the work for our largest and finest buildings? Americans!

Who are the quickest to appreciate and employ our smartest men? Americans!

See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. W. H. Spangler.

Sale Register.

Thursday, March 28th, S. N. Minick will sell at Minick's tannery, one mile south of Shade Gap, 4 horses, 3 cows, 10 young cattle, 3 brood sows, 14 shotes, 80 chickens, 2 four-horse wagons, two-horse wagon, stick wagon, spring wagon, 2 sleds, bark ladders, hay carriers, harness of all kinds, Johnson mower, grain drill, fanning mill, hay fork, rope and pulleys, cultivator, plows, harrows, single and double trees, chains, bell, grain cradles, mowing scythes, shoeing tools, sledges, mattocks, picks, forks, rakes, grain bags, wheat, corn, oats, cook stove, carpet, chairs, meat, lard, applebutter, etc. Sale to commence at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

Saturday, March 30th, George Posten, P. L. Posten and H. H. Swope, administrator of Wm. Posten, will sell on the Posten farm, two miles north of Calvin, wagon, plows, sleigh, buggy, windmill, buckwheat, 5000 shingles, boards, lath, saddle, household articles, etc. At same time the farm of 165 acres will be offered for sale. Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp.

The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. W. H. Spangler.

AUDITORS' REPORT

of the financial condition of the Borough of Mapleton for the year ending March, 1901.

Account of John A. Toomey, Collector of Borough Duplicate.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate	$463 09	
" 5 per cent. on $74.69	3 73	
" refunding order	7 19	
CR.		
By exonerations		$ 3 18
" 5 per cent. off $325.89 for prompt payment		16 29
" 3 per cent. for collecting $325.89		9 78
" 5 per cent. for collecting $134.02		6 70
" Treasurer's receipts		438 06
	$474 01	$474 01

Account of A. W. Swope, treasurer.

DR.

To amount from 1899-1900	$148 24	
" amount from Collector	438 06	
" amount from Auditor General	2 82	
CR.		
By vouchers		$534 01
" 2 per cent. as treasurer, $534.01		10 68
Balance Dr.		44 43
	$589 12	$589 12
Balance in Treasury	$44 43	

STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Outstanding order	$318 60

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$44 43
Liabilities in excess of assets	$274 17

We, the undersigned auditors of the Borough of Mapleton, being duly sworn, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Collector and Treasurer of the Borough and the above is a true and correct copy thereof to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of March, A. D., 1901.

A. B. BAKER,
L. L. PARKER,
Auditors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Posten, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Posten, late of Union township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

H. H. SWOPE,
Administrator.

Mapleton Depot, Pa.,
March 18, 1901. 6t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE!

(*Estate of George M. Park, late of Cass Township, deceased.*)

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, at the house on the first hereinafter described tract, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1901,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate of the said George M. Park, deceased, to-wit:

1. All that certain tract of land situate in the township of Cass, county of Huntingdon and State of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John Stever, Alvah Stever, and Monroe Kean on the east; lands of Cass township school district and Martin Forshey on the west; lands of A. J. Forshey and D. F. Crotsley on the north; and land of Margaret M. Park on the south; containing 90 acres, more or less, of which 75 acres are cleared and under cultivation; having thereon a two-story house, a frame bank barn, the necessary outbuildings, and a good fruit orchard.

2. Also, all that certain tract of mountain land, situate in the same township, county and State, on the west side of Jack's mountain, adjoining lands of S. B. Greene, on the north, Miles Querry on the west, Henry Taylor on the east, and M. L. Hamman on the south, containing 20 acres, more or less. Being all of a certain tract of land conveyed to George M. Park by deed of Leas & McVitty, dated October 12, 1880, excepting the southern part thereof containing about 40 acres, which was sold to said M. L. Hamman by George M. Park, by article of agreement, dated March 19, 1881.

To be sold for the payment of said decedent's debts.

Terms of sale: 10 per cent. on day of sale; balance of one-third at confirmation of sale; one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest, the deferred payments to be secured by the judgments or bonds and mortgage of the purchasers.

J. H. WALKER, Administrator,
Attorney. 2910 Fourth Avenue.
J. F. SCHOCK, Altoona, Pa.
Huntingdon, Pa., March 20, 1901. 3t

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J. L. Houck,

Cassville, Pa.

The Mapleton Item.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., March 27, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MARCH 18, 1901.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York....	8.00	12.15	.....	.....	9.25	.....
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.25	7.12	8.40	12.25	4.26
Washington ...	10.40	.....	.....	7.50	10.50	.....
Baltimore	11.41	4.50	.....	8.40	11.45	.....
	D'ly	D'ly.	D'ly.	D'ly.	D'ly.	Dly
	A.M	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	PM.
Harrisburg.....	3.00	8.00	11.48	11.45	3.45	5.00
Rockville	....	8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville.....	3.14	8.17	12.03	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon.....	3.29	8.35	12.16	.....	4.10	5.34
Newport	3.52	9.05	12.37	.....	4.30	6.02
Millerstown.		9.15	12.45	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsontown		9.26	12.53	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal.....	4.25	9.44	1.07	.....	4. 57	6.38
Mifflin	4.30	9.50	1.11	.....	5.02	6.43
Lewistown Jc.	4.52	10.13	1.30	1.10	5.22	7.07
McVeytown....	5.15	10.38	1.49	.....	.....	7.30
N. Hamilton...	5.33	11.00	2.06	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union...	5.39	11.06	2.10	.....	6.03	7.56
Mapleton.	5.45	11.13	2.15	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon, ...	6.03	11.32	2.29	2.01	6.22	8.20
Petersburg	6 19	11.47	2.43	.....	.....	8.33
Birmingham ...	6.46	12.13	3.07	h234	16.54	8.56
Tyrone.	6.52	12.20	3.12	2.40	6.59	9.02
Bellwood	7.17	12.41	3.29	.....	7.18	9.20
Altoona.	7.40	1.00	3.45	3.10	7.35	9.35
Pittsburg	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	1.50
	PM.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M

Harrisburg 10.25, Marysville 10.39, Duncannon 10.51, Newport 11.12, Millerstown, f11.19, Mifflin f11.44, Lewistown Junction 12.02. p. m., Huntingdon 12.58, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

"r" stops on signal to receive or let off passengers Sundays only.

"l" stops on signal to let off passengers from points east and south of Harrisburg, and to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

	Week days	D'ly.	D'ly.	Dly	D'ly.	D'ly
	AM.	A. M.	A. M.	PM.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittsburg		3.00	8.00		12.45	4.50
Altoona.....	5.00	7.10	11.40	2.05	5.55	9.05
Bellwood.....	5.12	7.25	11.52	2.19	6.10	9.19
Tyrone	5.24	7.43	12.03	2.35	6.27	9.33
Birmingham .	5.28	7.48	g1207	2.40	6.32	x9 38
Petersburg ...	5.45	8.12		3.03	6.56	
Huntingdon....	5.57	8.25	12.35	3.17	7.10	10.12
Mapleton.	6.11	8.42		3.35	7.24	
Mt. Union.....	6.16	8.48	12.54	3.42	7.29	10.32
N. Hamilton ...	6.21	8.53		3.47	7.34	
McVeytown....	6.37	9.10	f1.14	4.08	7.51	
Lewiston Jc....	6.58	9.30	1.33	4.33	8.10	11.16
Mifflin.....	7.18	9.50	1.50	4.55	8.30	11.37
Port Royal.....	7.22	9.54		5.00	8.34	
Thompsontown	7.37	10.09		5.18	8.48	
Millerstown. ...	7.46	10.17		5.28	8.57	
Newport	7.55	10.27	2.24	5.39	9.05	
Duncannon.	8.20	10.49	2.44	6.08	9.29	
Marysville	8.33	11.02	2.56	6.26	9.43	
Rockville.	8.38	11.07		6.32	9.48	
Harrisburg.....	8.50	11.20	3.10	6.45	10.00	1.00

Pittsburg 3.00, Altoona 625, Tyrone 6.47, Huntingdon 7.17, Lewistown Junction 8.05, Harrisburg 9.30 A. M. daily.

	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M	P.M.	A.M.	A.M
Balti	12 10	12.10	*3.11	6 00	9.45	2 30	....
Wahg't'n	1.15	1.15	*4.10	7.15	.....	4.05	....
Phila.....	11.48	12.17	*3.17	6.23	10.20	4.25	4.25
New York	2.13	2.53	*5.53	9.30	3.53	7.13	7.13

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 8.30 P. M. daily, Altoona 12.15 A. M., Huntingdon 1.10 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 3.40 A. M., Philadelphia 6.52 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40 p. m., Philadelhia 5.47 p. m., New York 8.08 p. m., Baltimore 6,00 p. m., Washington 7.15 p. m.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond.

"f" stops on signal only.

"x" stops to discharge passengers from East Liberty, Pittsburg and beyond.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.—For Sunbury 7.30 A. M. and 3.10 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 7.40, 11.42 A. M. and 3.00 p. M. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M., 3.30 and 7.20 P. M. week days.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 A. M., 12.30 and 7.15 P M. week days.

For Scotia 7.50 A.M. and 3.15 P.M. week days.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western Division, Corner Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg.

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EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 26, 1900.

NORTH. Irreg., No. 7.	NORTH. Mail, No.3	NORTH. Mail, No.1	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 2.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 4.	SOUTH. Irreg., No. 6.
p. m.	P.M.	a.m		A. M	p. m.	a. m.
5 00	12 50	6 00	Robertsdale	11 19	6 36	6 50
5 10	1 02	6 12	Cook's	11 04	6 24	6 39
5 22	1 14	6 29	Cole's	10 49	6 12	6 29
5 42	1 42	6 57	Saltillo	10 19	5 42	5 56
5 50	1 50	7 05	Three Springs	10 10	5 21	5 50
6 02	2 03	7 17	*Pogue	9 57	5 07	5 40
6 14	2 18	7 32	Rockhill	9 45	4 44	5 30
	2 35	7 47	Shirley	9 25	4 29	
	2 44	7 57	*Augh. Mills	9 16	4 21	
	3 06	8 20	Mount Union	9 00	4 06	
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Irregular No, 5 leaves Robertsdale 7.43, Cook's 7.55, Cole's 8.07, Saltillo 8.35, Three Spring 8.43, Pogue 8.55, arrive at Rockhill 9.10 a. m.

Saturday only, No. 7 leaves Robertsdale 3.15, Cook's 3.26, Cole's 3.38, Saltillo 4.02, Three Springs 4.10, Pogue 4.22, arrive at Rockhill 4.35 p. m.

Irregular No. 8 leaves Rockhill 2.20, Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.19, Cook's 3.31, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

Saturday only, Reg. No. 8 leaves Rockhill 1.00, Pogue 1.13, Three Springs 1.25, Saltillo 1.42, Cole's 2.00, Cook's 2.12, arrive at Robertsdale 2.25 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. Irreg., No. 12.	WEST. Mail, No. 10.	STATIONS.	EAST Irreg., No. 9	EAST Mail, No. 11
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5 43	7 13	*Blacklog	6 32	5 02
5 35	7 05	*Cedar Rock	6 40	5 10
5 31	7 01	*Locke Vall'y	6 44	5 14
5 25	6 55	*Shade Gap	6 50	5 20
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Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

* Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

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Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. H. Spangler.

The Value of Enthusiasm.

Unless there is a reserve of enthusiasm stored on the hills the humblest wheel cannot be driven in the valley. He who contributes just this one rare thing—self sacrificing devotion—to his cause has done his part. Six hundred English dragoons once received a foolish order and rode to their death like heroes. "Magnificent," said a French general, "but not war." It was magnificent, and perhaps it was war, for it fired the imagination of England and raised the standard of duty for a century. One who can plan is good. Far better is the man who can stimulate. History affords at every turn some impregnable fortress that was the despair of the wise and prudent, but was carried by some enthusiast with a rush. He cast his reputation, his life, his all into the breach, and his body made the bridge over which the race has entered into its heritage.—Ian Maclaren.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by J. G. Gillam.

It Does Matter.

Occasionally I hear some one say with a pious air, "It doesn't matter what people think of me; I know my heart is right." Ah, my friend, but it does matter. Let me give you an illustration: In sight of my office window is a church tower. On each of the three sides there is a clock face. On one of these one of the hands has been broken, making the old clock tell strange tales. Of course there are people who do not understand the circumstances and are therefore misled by it. At heart the old clock is all right, but that doesn't alter the seriousness of the fact that people have been late in meeting their engagements and have missed their trains because the face is not an index of that which it covers.—Outlook.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. W. H. Spangler.

Bringing About Reforms.

It is truth, not soft sentimentalities, that bring reformation. It was truth, not music, that pierced the heart of Luther with conviction of sin and led to the reformation. It was the light from heaven that struck Saul blind and helpless on the way to Damascus and led to his ministry, by which the world has been made better in all ages. Why are men so reluctant to resort to the power of God for the salvation of man from all his corruptions? They will hunt in vain for a substitute. Their labor will be in vain till they return to the old paths of God's word for the salvation of the world.—Christian Instructor.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. W. H. Spangler.

Make the Best of Home.

If we must measure our habitation by a few feet and our vision be narrowed by the width of a small street, let us make for ourselves a world within which is suggestive of all that ennobles and enriches life in freer spaces and where man has united his achievement to God's glory.—New York Evening Post.

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. W. H. Spangler.

Some folks are always late—punctually late to a minute. How much better to be on hand at the right time! It requires no more effort. Punctuality is worth much to Leaguers.

LOW RATES TO WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

Special Ten-day Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for two low-rate ten-day excursions from Pittsburg and points in Western Pennsylvania to Washington, April 4 and May 9. Round-trip tickets will be sold at rates quoted below, good going on special train indicated, or on train No. 4, leaving Pittsburg at 8.30 P. M., and carrying through sleeping cars to Washington. Special train of through parlor cars and coaches will be run from Pittsburg on the following schedule:—

	Train leaves.		Rate.
Pittsburg.....	8.00	A. M.	$9 00
Altoona.....	11.40	"	8 70
Bellwood.....	f11.52	"	8 50
Bellefonte (via Tyrone)...	9.53	"	8 25
Clearfield.....	9.28	"	9 00
Philipsburg	10.12	"	8 95
Osceola.....	10.23	"	8 85
Tyrone.....	12.03	P. M.	8 25
Huntingdon	12.35	"	7 65
Bedford	9.25	A. M.	8 50
Mount Union.....	f12.54	P. M.	7 30
Lewistown Junction	1.33	"	6 55
Mifflin	f1.50	"	6 20
Newport	f2.24	"	5 50
Duncannon.....	f2.44	"	5 20
Washington	Arrive 7.15	"	.....

"f" Stops only on notice to Agent.

Tickets will be good returning on any regular train except the Pennsylvania Limited, until April 13 and May 18, inclusive, respectively, and to stop off at Baltimore within limit

Should the number of passengers not be sufficient to warrant the running of a special train, the company reserves the right to carry participants on regular train.

Tickets on sale in Pittsburg at Union Ticket Office, 360 Fifth Avenue, and Union Station, and at all stations mentioned above. For full information apply to agents or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg. 3-20-3t

The Promise of Better Things.

Hope is so strong and the expectation of better things to come is so active that to every new promise of truth to be revealed the public lends a willing ear. There are so many evils to be ameliorated that whoever promises relief in sufficiently persuasive tones will get a hearing. But the public does not listen long unless promises are quickly followed by performance and fulfillment.—Christian Register.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomach can take it. W. H. Spangler.

An Impression

Ought to be made upon consumers when they learn the prices at which I am selling goods. Note a few of them:

Rice, 6 and 8 cents
Tomatoes, 10c., or 3 for 25 cents
Canned corn, 8 and 10 cents
Oyster crackers, ginger snaps, nicnacs and lunch cakes, 8 cents
Prunes, 6 cents
Dates, 6 cents
California peaches, 10 cents
Raisins, 10 cents
Apricots, 12 cents
City lard, 10 cents
Country lard, 12 cents

I keep a full line of Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars, Flour, Feed and Cured Meats.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

Men's rubbers, 75 cents
Women's rubbers, 45 cents
Misses' rubbers, 40 cents
Children's rubbers, 30 cents
Prints, 7 and 8 cents
Lancaster ginghams, 7 cents
Muslin, 6 to 10 cents
Cotton crash, 5 and 6 cents
Linen crash, 10 cents
Sateen, 10 to 14 cents

I have received my stock of SHOES and invite you to call and inspect same and learn prices before buying elsewhere.

A share of your patronage is solicited.

Don't forget the place—opposite the Juniata House.

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Thursday, Friday & Saturday April 4th, 5th and 6th.

We have gotten together some splendid values for this sale, better even than any we have ever before offered. Our great sale of last year has not been forgotten, but this one promises to be the best we have ever had. We give just a few prices to show how the goods will be sold:

One lot of new patterns full 2½ yard curtains at 25 cents a pair.
One lot of new patterns full 2½ yards curtains at 30 cents a pair.
One lot of better ones, choice patterns, at 40 cts.
One lot of better ones, choice patterns, at 50 cts.
One lot of better ones, chice patterns, at 75 cts.
One lot of better ones, choice patterns, at $1.00.
And so on up to $4 and $5 per pair for extraordinary values.

Then we will offer some special curtains of two to four pairs of a style which were—
$1.00 a pair, now 75 cents.
$1.25 and $1.50, now $1.00.
$1.75 and $2.00, now $1.25.
$2.25, $2.50 and $3.00, now $1.50.
We will also offer some fine Irish Point Renaissonce and Antique Curtains at from ⅓ to½ off. Also some fine curtain materials at greatly reduced prices.

CARPETS, MATTINGS AND RUGS

Just what you want now to brighten up the new home, or the old one if you are not moving. We will offer prices which will appeal to your ideas of economy.
Some splendid carpets reduced to 20 cents per yard.
Some splendid carpets reduced from 35 cents to 25 cents per yard.
Some splendid part wool carpets reduced to 35 and 40 cents.
Fine pattern all wool extra super carpets at 50 cents a yard. You will pay 70 and 75 cents for this grade of carpets many places.
Splendid carpet rugs, ⅓ less than regular price
Fine Scotch Wool Rugs reduced from $1.25 and $1.50 to $1.00
Best Moquette Rugs reduced from $2.25 to $1.89.
Some extra fine Smyrna Rugs at specially low prices.
In Mattings we will offer many splendid bargains in rolls or less.
Some extra China mattings worth 25 cents at 20 cents.
Some extra China mattings worth 30 and 22 cents.
Some extra China mattings worth 35 and 25 cents.
A lot of pieces suitable for small rooms at ½ price or less.
This will be the greatest sale of its kind we have ever had so do not miss it. Three days only, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 4th, 5th and 6th.

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We have a large assortment of Lace Curtains and poles at prices to suit the most careful buyers.

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Our stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Latest Style Hats, Neckwear, Hosiery, etc., is large and complete. We are not showing any old goods. Trunks, Telescopes and Grips are here at moderate prices.

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In the spring there are a great many and important changes going on in the body. Perfect health cannot be maintained while the system is clogged and the organs sluggish, and the person has a languid and weakened feeling, with more or less nervousness and debility. Therefore everybody should take a good spring remedy.

The best spring medicine, indorsed and recommended by physicians, druggists and the people, is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. In proof of this, thousands

Mrs. Etta Sumner.

of testimonials are being constantly published in the papers. The following is from Mrs. Etta Sumner of Goodells, Mich.

"I have been afflicted," she says, "with nervous debility for a year. My nerves were completely prostrated, and I suffered at the slightest excitement, with great headache. At times I was entirely overcome by this disease. I would stay in the house alone, and dread the sight of my own people. My entire nervous system was shattered, and my life was a worriment and burden to me. I was advised to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and while on the first bottle began to recover. My friends were very much surprised.

"Before I had finished the second bottle, I could sleep with a quiet mind, and eat with ready and refreshing appetite. I have taken three bottles and am entirely cured of all my sufferings. I cannot speak half highly enough of it. I cheerfully and earnestly recommend it to every one afflicted with disease. What gives people absolute confidence in it, is its being the discovery of one of our best known and most successful physicians.

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Kansas Adds to the Language.

A word recently come into frequent use in Kansas is "buffaloed." It has a delicate shade of meaning. A man who is scared is merely awakened into the activities of defence; a man who is bluffed is one who is so badly scared that he believes defence impossible, but a man who is buffaloed not only believes defence is impossible, but can't work up enough locomotion to run.—Wichita Eagle.

King Edward a Fine Fencer.

King Edward VII. has resumed bicycling and taken up fencing as the best antidotes to increasing sedentary work, necessitated by his new state duties. He is a capital swordsman and uses the foil with skill and precision.

Indigestion is a bad companion. Get rid of it by chewing a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti after each meal.

In times of war the number of individual homicides always increases.

H. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

In five years the exports of this country to Mexico have doubled in value.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Harrowing a man's feelings won't help toward cultivating his acquaintance.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

Tell a dignified individual to pull down his vest and you raise his choler.

THE BOER NEGOTIATIONS

Conditions General Botha Refused to Accede to Announced.

AMNESTY FOR ALL BUT REBELS

Question of Independence For Former States Eliminated—A Civil Administration in the Form of a Crown Colony With Representative Government as Soon as Possible—The Other Terms.

London.—Details of the negotiations between General Botha and General Kitchener clearly show why the Boer leader refused to accept the terms for his surrender. Botha visited Kitchener on February 28 in Middleburg, and after the interview appeared to be willing to accept the terms proposed by the British General, and left Middleburg to present the conditions to the Boer generals. Before leaving Middleburg he, however, said he was not sure he could get his countrymen to lay down their arms without independence, but General Kitchener refused to discuss this question with him.

All that General Kitchener had proposed was qualified by being subject to confirmation by his Government, and on March 3 Sir Alfred Milner cabled the following conditions to submit to General Botha, which differed somewhat from those proposed by Kitchener:

The British, on cessation of hostilities and surrender of all war material by the burghers, to grant amnesty in Transvaal and Orange River colonies for acts of war in the hostilities. All prisoners to be set free and brought back to their country. Military law to be replaced by civil law, and as soon as possible a representative government to be established. A high court, independent of the executive, to be established to administer the laws. Land property and religious institutions to be respected. The English and Dutch languages to be taught in the public schools and allowed in the law courts. The Government would not undertake any debts of the former republic, but would set aside $5,000,000 to repay the inhabitants for the goods requisitioned. The Kaffir franchise, when given, would be so limited as to obtain a just predominance of the white race.

These terms were forwarded to General Botha, who, on March 16, sent the following reply to General Kitchener:

"After the mutual exchange of views in our interview on February 28, it will certainly not surprise Your Excellency to know that I do not feel disposed to recommend the terms of said letter, but they shall have the earnest consideration of my Government. I may add that my Government and my chief officers here entirely agree with my views."

Feeling of the British Press.

London.—It is significant that the overtures General Kitchener was disposed to offer to the Boers contained greater concessions than Sir Alfred Milner and Mr. Chamberlain would permit, and this has caused a pessimistic feeling, as suggesting that the British military position is not really equal to ending the war, and that the English will have to buy peace. The jingo press is particularly irritated. The Daily Mail, under the headline of "War on Easy Terms," says it is painfully surprised that the British Government should capitulate on so many vital points. The Government, it adds, is willing to concede as much as any little Englander administration would dare grant.

SHOT FOR TREASON.

Cape Colonists Suffer the Death Sentence For Train Wrecking.

London.—A dispatch from Cape Town states that J. F. Minaber, S. Minaber and J. A. Neuwoudt were shot at De Aar for treason and murder, in pursuance of the sentence of a court-martial.

The death sentence was passed a week ago in connection with the wrecking of a train near Taasbosch, by which five men were killed. General Kitchener confirmed the verdict.

The garrison was paraded and the prisoners were led out at sunset. Death was instantaneous. A Dutch minister and relatives remained with the prisoners till the end.

Two others concerned in the train wrecking were sentenced to terms of five years' penal servitude.

VERDICT FOR A SCHOOL EXPULSION

Father of Boy Turned Out of High School Receives a Damage Award of $471.

Lawrence, Mass.—In the Supreme Court a verdict of $471.67 was awarded to Charles Morrison in his suit against the "inhabitants of Lawrence." The action was brought by Mr. Morrison for the expulsion of his son Wilbur from the High School last year.

Mr. Morrison charged that his son had been barred unjustly from receiving instruction in the school, and he sought $1000 damages, as well as the reinstatement of the boy. The case will go to the Supreme Court on exceptions.

PANAY INSURRECTION ENDED.

General Fullon, With 180 Men, Surrenders to Colonel Scott.

Washington, D. C.—General MacArthur, at Manila, cables the War Department as follows:

"Hughes reports surrender Fullon and command, Antique, Province Panay, 180 rifles. This ends insurrection Panay."

Another dispatch says the surrender was made to Colonel Scott, of the Forty-fourth Volunteer Infantry.

KILLS HER SIX CHILDREN

Insane Mother Murders Her Little Ones and Attempts Suicide.

Eldest Child Her First Victim, and the Others Slain With Axe and Club, According to Age.

Cold Brook, Mass.—Mrs. Lizzie Narramore, while in a fit of insanity, killed her entire family of six children at her home, a farmhouse half a mile from this village, and then tried to take her own life. The children ranged from ten years to a babe of ten months, and their lives were taken by the mother with an axe and a club. Then she laid the blood drenched bodies on the beds, two on one bed and the other four on a bed in another room.

The terrible sight met the eyes of the husband and father, Frank Narramore, when he returned home, some hours later. Mrs. Narramore then attempted to take her own life by cutting her throat with a razor, and when discovered she was in the bed on which the bodies of four children were lying. Although she cut a deep gash in her throat and suffered the loss of much blood, it is believed she will recover.

Mrs. Narramore, when asked how she did the deed, said that she took the lives in four different rooms, and as she killed each child the body was placed in a bed. She first murdered Ethel, the eldest child, and then followed with the five others. She appeared rational in the evening and displayed signs of sorrow for the deed she had committed, although she is unable to give any reason why she killed the children.

Farmer Kills His Three Children.

Clinton, Me.—Jacob Dearborn Marr, a farmer living eight miles from this village, killed his three children—Alice M., aged thirteen; Elwin, aged nine, and Helen, aged seven, with an axe shortly after the family in happy mood had risen from the dinner table. Marr had been despondent for some time, but his actions were not such as to make his wife believe that he had any serious trouble on his mind to brood over. Later he was taken to Waterville under arrest.

Mad Mother Drowns Daughter.

Milford, N. H.—While mentally deranged Mrs. William H. Wilkins drowned her daughter, Maud, eleven years old, in the Souhegan River.

TROUBLE ENDS AT TIEN-TSIN.

Russian and British Troops Withdraw From Disputed Point.

Pekin, China.—Count von Waldersee, General Barrow and General Wogack were in consultation and General Wogack agreed to withdraw the Russian troops from the disputed ground at Tien-Tsin provided the British also withdraw.

He insisted also upon a guarantee that work on the railway siding should not proceed until the matter had been diplomatically adjusted. This proposal and stipulation were satisfactory to General Barrow and were accepted by him.

Consequently the British and Russian troops were withdrawn, thereby avoiding all trouble at present.

Will Be Settled by Diplomacy.

London.—Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, announced in the House of Lords, that by agreement between the British and Russian Governments, the danger of bloodshed at Tien-Tsin had been averted by each side agreeing to withdraw the troops from the disputed territory, leaving the merits of the controversy to be settled by the two Governments.

APPEAL TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Parents of a Texas Bride Want Her Marriage Annuled.

Austin, Texas.—The Texas Legislature has been called upon for the first time in the history of that body to perform the functions of a divorce court. Several months ago Frank Williams and Bettie Green, both belonging to prominent families of Brown County, eloped and were married. They were both under marriageable age, and the parents of the bride took her away from her young husband.

Although the couple are anxious to carry out their marriage vows and to live together as man and wife, the parents of the yourg woman are firm in their stand against the proposition, and at their request a bill was introduced in the State Senate by Mr. carry out their marriage vows and to Grinnan to annul and set aside the marriage and to restore to Mrs. Williams her maiden name. Her young husband and his friends will oppose the passage of the bill.

Swedes Making Steel by Electricity.

Consul Nelson, at Bergen, Sweden, in a report to the State Department, at Washington, says that a successful attempt has been made to produce steel by electricity in that country. Experiments are being carried on in a factory there, and already about 25,000 pounds have been produced, in six drafts daily. This steel is of an excellent quality, and meets with ready sale at high prices. On account of the cheap method of production, the profits are declared to be large.

Mrs. Blaine Gives Away $1,000,000.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine, according to an announcement by President William R. Harper, at the University of Chicago convocation, has given $1,000,000 to the University of Chicago School of Education, lately organized by the affiliation of the Chicago Institute and the university.

Three Women Frozen Together.

In the Sella Pass, in the Dolomite Mountains, above Botzeff, three women from Fassa lost their way in a snowstorm and were found frozen together in a stonelike group. They had to be laid on a sledge together and dragged into the valley and thawed before a great fire before they could be separated for burial.—London Daily News.

An Atchison Mother's Scheme.

In order to break off a foolish love affair an Atchison mother has sent her girl to visit her sister, who married for love four years ago, and whose life is thoroughly wretched.—Atchison Globe.

Towing a Raft of Ice.

One of the companies harvesting ice on the Upper Niagara is using a novel means of getting its supply. Their ice houses are located at a point on the bank where cutting cannot be carried on to advantage, while out in the open at no great distance from the ice lifts there is plenty of good ice.

They are marking off the ice in blocks, as usual, but instead of sawing it into strips and running it into the lifts, they detach great rafts of the blocks by sawing, and then tow the raft to a convenient place near the ice houses, where it is cut up for packing. The cakes as marked off are twenty-two by thirty inches in size and about eleven inches thick. These are detached in blocks of about 3000 cakes and floated out into the open water. Grappling hooks are put behind them, and by the aid of a tug the big raft of ice is towed to a slip cut in the shore ice near the house. The tug is making regular trips back and forth to the fields in the middle of the river. Ice harvesters on the Niagara say there never was better ice than there is now.—Philadelphia Record.

Middle Course Best.

"It is hard to say which is the best thing for us," remarked the bill collector. "If nobody paid his bills we should get no commissions, and if everybody paid them we should be thrown out of a job. Our profession offers no exception to the general rule that a middle course is the safest."—Boston Transcript.

Cause For Despair.

"This is a day of days! The wind is howling without, the children bawl within; my wife is screeching to a piano accompaniment, and the whole blending is enough to set one wild."—Philadelphia Record.

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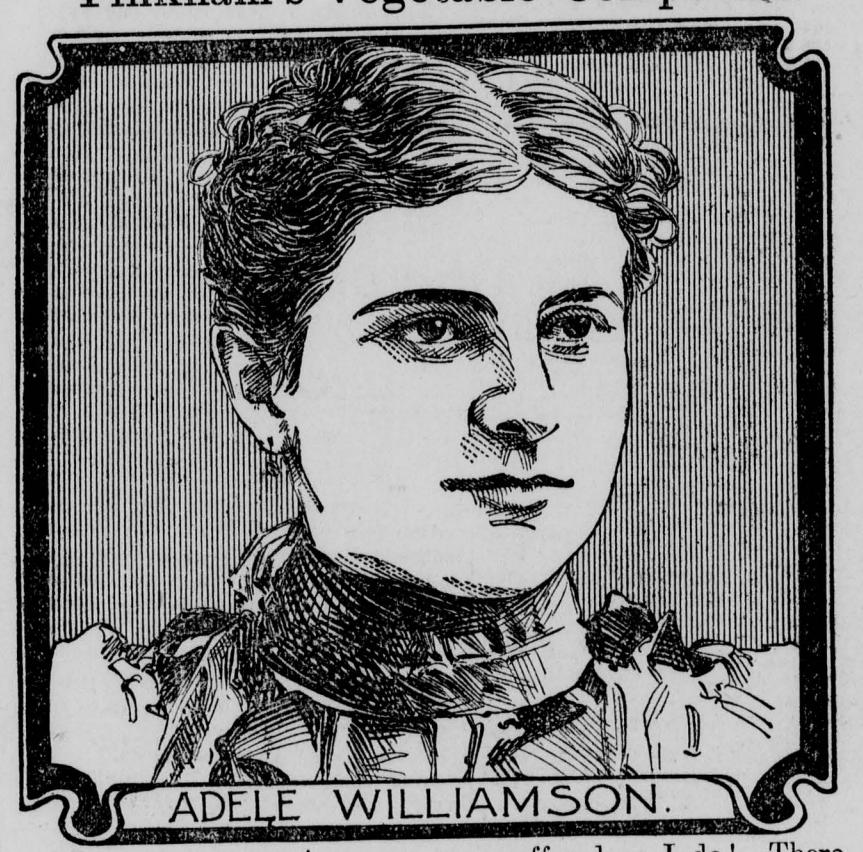

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 31.

Review of the First Quarter, Isaiah liii. 1-12 — Golden Text, He is Despised and Rejected of Men, Isaiah liii., 3— Summary of the Twelve Lessons.

Introduction.—The lessons this quarter embrace but six days in the life of Christ; from Saturday evening, April 1, when He was anointed by Mary at Simon's house, to Friday afternoon, April 7, when He died on the cross and was buried by Joseph. But what great and stirring events have occurred in that short space of time!

Lesson 1. Topic: Honoring Christ. Place: Bethany. It is six days before the Passover, and Jesus is at the house of Simon, the leper. While sitting at meat Mary anoints the head and feet of Christ, using a pound of very precious ointment, valued at about $50. The disciples are indignant, and think it should have been sold and given to the poor. Jesus rebukes them, and commends the woman very highly. Judas agrees to betray Jesus for thirty pieces of silver, or $16.96.

2. Topic: Christ announced as King. Place: Jerusalem. Jesus and His disciples journeying toward Jerusalem; two disciples sent to Bethphage to secure a colt; the colt is brought to Jesus; the disciples spread their garments on the animal and set Jesus thereon; the prophecy in Zech. 9: 9 is fulfilled; a great multitude shout "Hosanna!" and spread garments and strew branches in the way; Jesus cleanses the temple; children praise Him.

3. Topic: Christ confirming the faith of the Gentiles. Place: Jerusalem. The Greeks at the Passover desire to see Jesus. Andrew and Philip tell Jesus; Jesus teaches the people; tells of His death and the glory to follow. As a grain of wheat must die before it bears fruit, so Christ must die in order to save the world. Christ is troubled in soul; God spake from heaven.

4. Topic: The great commandment. Place: Jerusalem. Jesus still in the temple. The Herodians, Sadducees and Pharisees ask Him hard questions, testing Him. All are silenced. The great commandment is given by Christ. We should love God supremely. Sin, the world and the self life must all be renounced. We should love our neighbor. Christ questions the Pharisees: How is Christ both the son of David and also David's Lord?

5. Topic: The duty of watching. Place: Mount of Olives. The subjects of Christ's kingdom are likened to ten virgins. Christ is the Bridegroom, and the oil represents the grace of God. The foolish virgins had the lamp of profession, but lacked oil—true spiritual life. They endeavored to make good their preparation at the last moment, but it was too late. The wise are the true Christians who not only had a profession, but the love of God in the soul.

6. Topic: The duty and reward of faithfulness. Place: Mount of Olives. The talents are given and the master takes his journey. Two servants make a large gain, the third buries his talent. The master's return, though delayed, is certain. So Christ will surely come again. Two servants come to their master and bring the talents given them and as many more. They are commended and rewarded. The idle servant has no increase, but hard sayings and excuses. He is cast into outer darkness.

7. Topic: Christ our Passover. Place: Jerusalem. It was Thursday; Jesus sent Peter and John to Jerusalem to prepare the passover supper; they found a large upper room where they made ready; in the evening Jesus sat at the table with His disciples; He told them that one of them should betray Him; they were sorrowful and every one asked, "Lord, is it I?" Jesus said it would have been better for that man never to have been born; He then told Judas that He was the one; Judas left; Jesus eats His last supper with the remaining eleven.

8. Topic: The sufferings of Christ. Place: Gethsemane. Jesus and eleven disciples enter the garden; eight are left near the entrance; Peter, James and John go with Him into the garden. Jesus agonizes in prayer; His sweat is like blood; He prays for strength; an angel is sent; three times He asks His disciples to watch with Him; three times He finds them sleeping. We should watch and pray.

9. Topic: The arrest of Christ. Place: Gethsemane. It was in the middle of the night; Judas and a band of Roman soldiers came to arrest Jesus; they have torches and weapons. What a picture is Judas of a fallen human being! For years he had listened to the teachings of his Divine Master. He had seen the multitudes fed, sea calmed, and the dead raised. He could not help but know that Jesus was the Son of God; and yet, for a few paltry pieces of silver he enters the quiet retreat of the Saviour and covers His face with kisses as a sign to the officers that He is the one they are seeking. What hypocrisy! To what depths can a fallen man descend! Jesus shows Himself to them; they fall backwards to the ground; Jesus asks that His disciples be permitted to go their way; Peter cuts off the servant's ear; Jesus tells Peter to put up his sword, and heals the ear; Jesus arrested, bound and taken away.

10. Topic: The accusations against Christ. Place: The palace of Caiaphas. Jesus is sent from Annas to Caiaphas the high priest; Peter follows afar off and thrice denies the Saviour; the Sanhedrin is hastily summoned; false witnesses are sought and are found with difficulty; at last two testify that He said He could destroy the temple and build it in three days; Jesus is silent; Caiaphas asks Him if He is the Christ; Jesus replies that He is; Caiaphas rent his clothes; Jesus is condemned to death.

11. Topic: Pilate seeking to release Jesus. Place: Pilate's judgment hall. Jesus is taken to Pilate, the governor, who investigates the charges and finds them false; Jesus is sent to Herod, who finds no fault with Christ. Pilate calls the people together and desires to release Christ; they demand that He be crucified; three times Pilate urges His release; they demand the release of Barabbas, a murderer; Pilate yields; washes his hands.

12. Topic: Closing scenes in Christ's earthly life. Place: Mount Calvary. Christ on the cross; mocked by the soldiers; vinegar offered; the superscription; the two thieves crucified with Christ; one railed on Jesus, the other confessed his sins and asked to be remembered in Christ's kingdom; the prayer answered; darkness from 12 till 3 o'clock; Jesus cried with a loud voice and died; the centurion's testimony; Joseph begged the body of Jesus; wrapped It in linen and laid It in a new sepulchre.

African Ingenuity.

The novel methods resorted to by natives on the east coast of Africa, about fifty miles from Guardaful, to loot the steamer Indra, which went ashore there, are told by the Aden correspondent of the London Daily Express. About 2000 tons of sugar had been conveyed to the shore. It had been packed into sheepskins, which were then inflated and floated ashore.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 31—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Missions: Love of souls.—Rom. x, 1.

Paul, the greatest of missionaries, loved all men. He loved the gentiles and gave his life for their conversion. Paul loved the Jew, his countryman. in Rom. ix, 3, 4, he says, "I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh, who are Israelites." No more patriotic sentiment was ever expressed. In the topical inference his love for and interest in the Jews is again set forth, for he says, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved."

The secret of Paul's love for all men lay in the fact that he recognized the great truth that all men are "brethren" in Jesus Christ. Paul earnestly and practically believed in the fatherhood of God and in the brotherhood of man If ever we would become great missionaries, if ever we would have a burning love of souls, these great truths must be burned into our souls. All men naturally are not lovable. All men naturally are not attractive. Many would repel and repulse were it not for the fact that Christianity makes all men brethren. Christianity breaks down all barriers between men. It recognizes no classes and no caste systems. This brotherhood in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of Christ makes it possible for us to love all men, and we must love men if we would save their souls. Without love it is impossible to lead a soul to Christ. An intellectual interest, a financial interest in unsaved humanity is not enough. If we succeed, it must be a heart interest—our "hearts' desire."

Paul's love for men made him earnestly desire their salvation. This was natural and logical. We covet the best gifts for those whom we love. Salvation is the best gift. Therefore if we truly love our countrymen, if we truly love mankind, our hearts' desire will be for their salvation. It is not enough to be interested in the physical and mental welfare of men. We must be interested in their souls. It is not enough to try to advance them industrially and socially. We must desire their moral and spiritual elevation and improvement.

Paul's love of souls and his desire for their salvation led to practical endeavors to bring abont their salvation. As a result of his heart's desire for Israel's salvation he prayed that they might be saved. "My heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved." Men usually try to realize that which they intensely desire. If therefore it is our heart's desire that all men should be saved, we should try to bring about such a result. We should pray to God for the salvation of men, for "who can forgive sin but God only?" We should give liberally of our means that missionaries may be sent to those who do not have the gospel, for "how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard, and how shall they hear without a preacher?" Believing that all men are brethren in Jesus Christ, loving all men as brethren, let us earnestly desire and strive to bring about the salvation of all men.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

This would be an opportune occasion for a "home missionary meeting." Paul was a "Jew" and desired "Israel's" salvation. As Americans we should desire the salvation of Americans. Make a special study of the unChristianized of our land—the Indians, Mormons, colored people of the south, the unevangelized masses of our great cities, the mountain whites and the Filipinos.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. iii, 7; Jonah iii, 1-10; Nah. i, 15; Math. xxviii, 19, 20; Luke xv, 1-10; John iii, 16; Acts i, 1-8; Rom. i, 14-17; ix, 1-5; I John iv, 19-21.

Morning Prayer.

Before beginning the day's work Dr. Arnold of Rugby was accustomed to pray the following prayer:

"O Lord, I have a busy world around me! Eye, ear and thought will be needed for all my work to be done in this busy world. Now, ere I enter on it, I would commit eye and ear and thought to Thee. Do Thou bless them and keep their work Thine, that, as through Thy natural laws my heart beats and my blood flows without any thought of mine, so my spiritual life may hold on its course at those times when my mind cannot consciously turn to Thee to commit each particular thought to Thy service. Hear my prayer for my dear Redeemer's sake. Amen."

Until You Feel It.

Think of what Jesus gave to us. Think until the feeling of His great love and mercy fills your soul.

Think what you have done for Him until the shame of your neglect and meanness fills you with contrition. Then let the feeling of desire to honor Him lead to give yourself wholly to Him.

Then give Him your goods as well as your heart. Make it definite. Don't shrink from sacrifice. Do you dare give one-tenth this year? Try it, if you dare!

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 31, "Love of Souls." Text, Rom. x, 1.

"That they might be saved."

Anxiety for men's salvation is based on the belief that men are lost and that Christ came to save them. Preparation for work in saving men is best found in recognition of your own lost condition and in reception of salvation through Jesus. A deep, live experience and intense love for Christ is the first fitness in a worker for souls.

The lack of conversions in our churches arises largely from the lack of earnest spiritual life in the membership. Multitudes have no deep consciousness of Christ ever present with them. Heart life is lacking.

Another difficulty is that many members of the church have no real thought that men are lost. They never gave it much thought, anyway. And the unconverted have never given it much consideration.

Without consciousness of sin and its peril there is no realization of Christ's power to save, no longing for salvation of self or others.

What shall we do, then?

Take time to think. Sit down a half hour and compel yourself to think on the condition of those around you who do not know Christ. Think of His own offers of pardon and warnings against neglect. Think of your own past neglect to commend Jesus and invite them to seek Him.

Give time for thought, then will your heart cry out in agony at your own negligence and at their peril. Do this, and you will find time to do something to help them.

Carey and His Work.

There are some men who belong to the whole world because of the influence their labors have had on the affairs of men. Such a one was William Carey, the English missionary to India. No one can afford to be ignorant of the career of those who have been so influential in making destiny. Some men conquer nations and have a genius for organization of government. They not only make history, but they compel all after civilization to flow in certain channels which they have dug. Such were Julius Cæsar and Charlemagne. Others have a genius for righteousness and alter the face of the world by conquering the vices of men, their sinfulness and ignorance.

Carey had a genius for language. He left England as a Baptist missionary. After various perils and perplexities he was settled at the head of one of the educational institutions of India under governmental auspices. He became not less the missionary, but more useful because of wider opportunities. Under his care the Bible in whole or in part was translated into all the leading languages and dialects of northern India. Some 40 different varieties of speech were mastered, and 300,000,000 people were given the gospel in their own tongue.

This story should be read and in condensed form given to all our chapters, that the enthusiasm of noble example may affect our souls and incite us to like sacrifice and devotion for Christ.

Faith Not Sight.

Still must we ever while in this life walk by faith. While this is not sight, it is far from being blindness. Sight is by no means an infallible guide to truth, but must often be most carefully corrected by other senses or betray us into falsities and danger. Faith is far from superstition and is indeed a kind of inner sight which arrives at surety by a process more akin to intuition than reasoning. Many facts are beyond the realm of all senses and out of reach of bodily powers. We can neither see nor feel, touch, taste nor smell them, but we are none the less certain of their actuality.

Thomas doubted of Jesus' resurrection and was convinced of it only when he saw nail prints and spear wound. Then he believed, but was no nearer than before to a rational explanation of the processes. Our very distance in time aids us to a quicker faith, since we can see that all the events of the life of Jesus converge to this one focal point of death and resurrection. We need no sight of riven side and mangled members to fix our minds. The testimony of those who saw is better for us than even a vision of Christ, and we believe in the resurrection of the dead.

Saved to the Uttermost.

Saved to the uttermost; I am the Lord's;
Jesus, my Saviour, salvation affords;
Gives me His spirit a witness within,
Whispering of pardon and saving from sin.

Saved to the uttermost; Jesus is near;
Keeping me safely, He casteth out fear.
Trusting His promises, how I am blest!
Leaning upon Him, how sweet is my rest!

Saved to the uttermost; this I can say,
"Once all was darkness, but now it is day."
Beautiful visions of glory I see,
Jesus in brightness revealed unto me.

Saved to the uttermost; cheerfully sing
Loud hallelujahs to Jesus, my King.
Ransomed and pardoned, redeemed by his blood;
Cleansed from unrighteousness, glory to God!

—W. J. Kirkpatrick.

The Lost Chord.

I have sought, but I seek it vainly,
That one lost chord divine,
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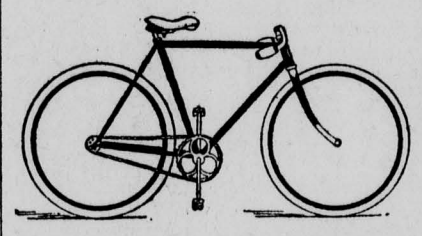

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